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ROSES**

Vestal's 1931 Gold Medal Roses
MRS. U. M. ROSE
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Hardy Lilies for the Water Garden.

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SOUTHERN ROSES

Fresher than the morning,
Sweeter than the spring,
Fragrant, and lovelier
Than any other thing;
More of Heaven speaking
Through their radiant grace,
And there, dazzling through them,
Shines God's face.

Miracles of beauty,
Miracles of might,
Nothing but God's hand
Could bring them to light;
Nothing but God's love
Could give such a thing
As the breathless beauty
Of their blooming.

—Grace Noll Crowell.

Vestal Roses

FOR more than sixty years Vestal & Son have been growing Southern Roses. Each plant, each bud has received the careful attention which insures sweeter fragrance, more delicate coloring and more perfect shape.

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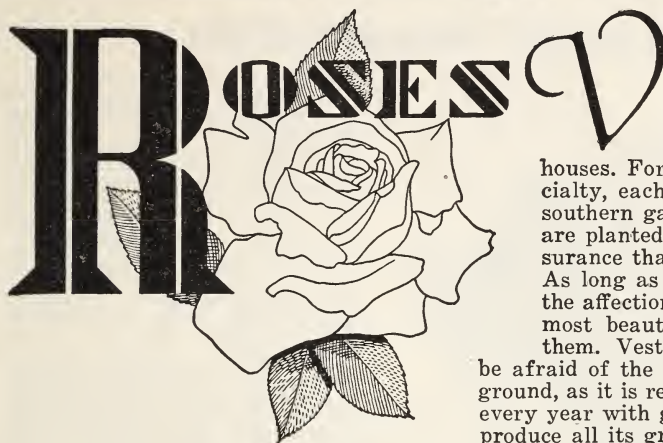
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VESTAL ROSES are famous the country over. No-where else can you find roses as hardy, vigorous, full of life and as fragrant as here at Vestal's green-houses. For over sixty years the rose has been our leading specialty, each year growing over one-half million rose plants for southern gardens. Many of these famous southern rose gardens are planted exclusively with Vestal Roses; this alone is your assurance that our rose plants will give you complete satisfaction. As long as the rose exists it will retain its dominant grip upon the affections and appreciation of the human race. The rose is the most beautiful of all flowers; no garden is complete without them. Vestal's roses are all grown on their own roots, so do not be afraid of the strong vigorous shoots that come up from below the ground, as it is reasonable to believe that a rose that renews its growth every year with ground canes is much better than a plant that has to produce all its growth from above. Vestal's roses are also pot grown, and

and are shipped with ball of dirt on the roots. Pot-grown roses have active growing roots at all times and establish themselves much quicker after being transplanted. Our 1930 stock is the finest in our history.

Novelty Rose Introductions for 1931

MRS. U. M. ROSE. Named in memory of one of Little Rock's most beloved citizens. This magnificent new rose of our own introduction is offered this year for the first time. The buds are long and shapely, opening to perfect double flowers of a brilliant rose pink. During cool weather its color is a rich pink which is almost a red, vigorous habit of growth, and adaptable to various climatic conditions. The flowers are very fragrant and lasting. Without a question one of the best garden roses that has been produced in many years. One-year, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25; two-year, \$2, 3 for \$5.

JOANNA HILL. An ideal American rose that makes an instant appeal by its charming combination of colors. The color is a clear yellow deepening at the center to a rich golden orange. The buds are large, very long pointed, of perfect shape and wonderful keeping qualities. Growth vigorous, free and continuous flowering. Price, one-year-old plants, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25; two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. A glorious rose, wonderfully free in the easy manner in which it grows and charming in its color arrangement which is a splendid combination of cerise-pink, flame, scarlet and yellow; this combination of colors gives the most dazzling color effect imaginable. The buds are beautifully pointed, the flowers large, composed, of broad thick heavy petals, with an exquisite fragrance. It is exceptionally free-flowering, and everyone will be delighted with its habit of growth. Awarded the Gold Medal at the International Flower Show in New York, 1929. One-year plants, 60c each, 3 for \$1.50; two-year, \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00.

TALISMAN. The rose which created a sensation in all shows during 1928 and 1929 and which was awarded more Gold Medals than any other American rose yet introduced, including the President Coolidge Medal in 1928. It is a most remarkable piece of coloring; a combination of shadings of gold, apricot, yellow, deep pink and old rose. The bud is long, well formed and develops into full double flowers. The plant is a strong grower, with glossy green foliage and free flowering, and the past season has demonstrated its value as a bedding rose. One-year plants, 50c each, 3 for \$1.35; two-year plants, \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER. Unquestionably the most important acquisition in climbing roses since the introduction of Dr. Van Fleet and Paul's Scarlet Climber, universally recognized as the most popular climbing roses, and to which Chaplin's Pink Climber will prove an equally valuable companion. It is a cross between Paul's Scarlet and American Pillar, of strong growth, perfectly hardy, producing its large flowers, similar in size and form to Paul's Scarlet, profusely in strong trusses of from 8 to 12 flowers each, but in color a rich lively pink. At the Spring Show

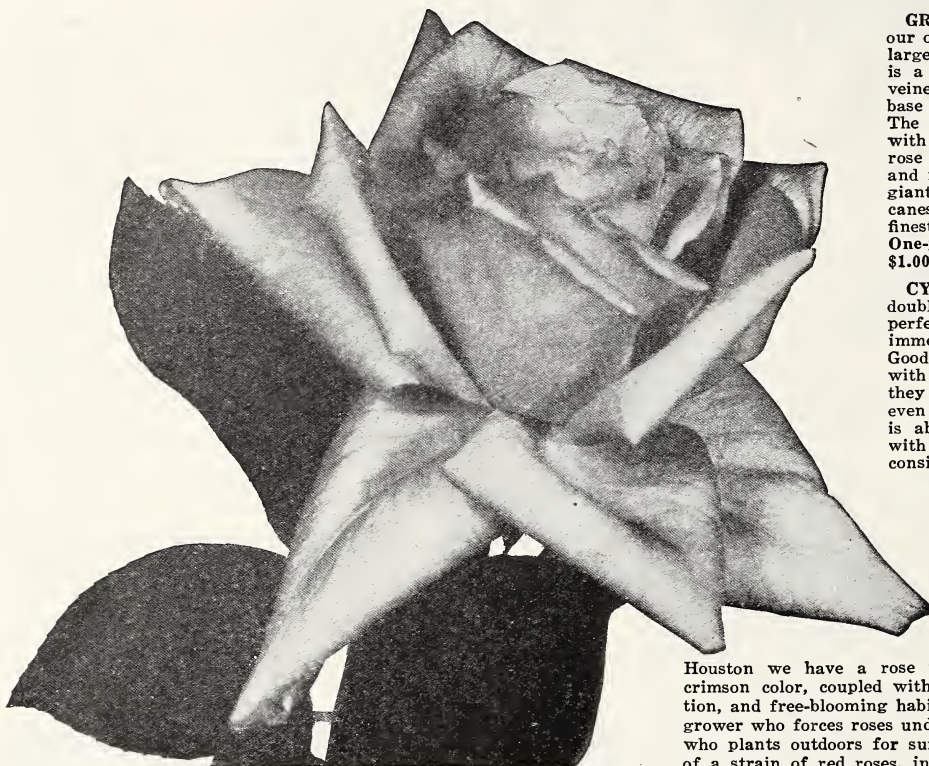
of the National Rose Society of England in 1928 it was the outstanding feature among the new roses and was awarded the Society's Gold Medal. One-year plants, 30c each, 3 for 75c; two-year plants, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

GOLDEN SALMON. A new distinctive Polyantha rose with a brilliant golden orange scarlet color. Free flowering; growth vigorous and bushy. Very much admired by everyone who has seen it growing at our greenhouses. One-year plants, 25c each, 3 for 60c; two-year plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.



Talisman

Vestal Roses of Recent Introduction



Grace Noll Crowell

GRACE NOLL CROWELL. A rose of our own production, the freest blooming large rose we have yet seen. In color it is a brilliant rose with petals heavily veined with vinous crimson while the base of petals is shaded primrose-yellow. The reverse of the petals are suffused with silvery tones. A feature of this rose is the absence of deformed buds and flowers. Every bloom is perfect. A giant in growth, producing many heavy canes from base of plant. One of the finest decorative roses yet produced. One-year, 30c, 3 for 75c; two-year, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

CYNTHIA ANN PARKER. Our new double white rose. Flowers are almost perfect in form, with a high center, and immense size. Blooms all the time. Good, robust grower. Clear snow-white with a lemon tinge; as the flowers age they become pure white, the blooms are even larger than Paul Neyron. Its habit is absolutely perfect, and the freedom with which it flowers is marvelous. We consider this rose the grandest of all white roses for bedding. For size and substance it has no equal. Is very sweetly perfumed. Beautiful long pointed buds on tall, stiff stems. An excellent rose for cutting. Price, one-year-old, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00; two-year-old, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

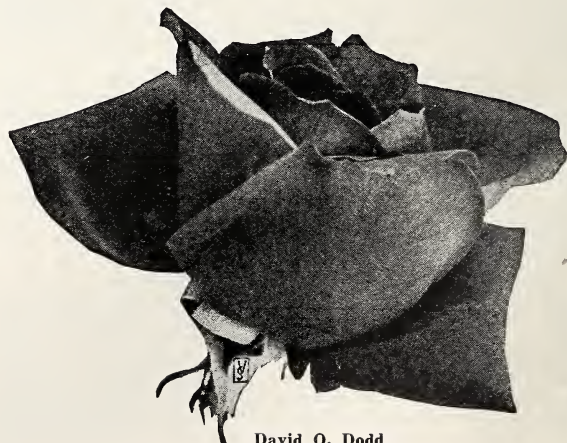
MARGARET BELLE HOUSTON. In the Margaret Belle Houston we have a rose that possesses a rich and lasting crimson color, coupled with vigor of growth, robust constitution, and free-blooming habit. It will be welcomed alike by the grower who forces roses under glass for cut flowers and the one who plants outdoors for summer flowers. It is a development of a strain of red roses, including Liberty, General McArthur and Richmond. The color is magnificent, rich velvety-crimson, retaining its brilliancy throughout the season. The fragrance is delightful and refreshing. The flowers are borne on long stems and keep in good condition a long time when cut. The growth is splendid, sturdy and healthy, the foliage large and abundant. Price, one-year-old, 30c, 3 for 75c; two-year-old plants, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

MRS. PERCY V. PENNYBACKER. A rose of our own production, which, like our other new sorts, is a fine grower, with stout thornless canes coming freely from the base of the plant. Color beautiful peach-pink with silvery suffusions, a shade which makes many other pink roses look commonplace. Remarkable for its lasting qualities, either cut or on the bush. One-year-old plants, 40c, 3 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

JOANNA TROUTMAN. This fine novelty is without doubt the deepest of all yellow roses yet produced, holding its color to the very last. It is a fine grower of free-branching habit, with beautiful bronzy green foliage practically immune from mildew. Strictly ever-blooming, every shoot being crowned with a flower. Buds long and pointed, of deep copper color. Flowers, when expanded, of the richest orange-yellow ever seen in a flower. One-year, 40c, 3 for \$1.00; two-year, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

DAVID O. DODD. A new crimson rose with great possibilities as a bedder. A magnificent rich crimson, flushed scarlet, with well-shaped buds, carried erect and opening into a large beautifully shaped flower. Very free flowering; growth bushy and upright. We consider this fine rose to be one of the best of its color, a great advance on all other crimson bedding varieties and certainly it is destined to become a great popular favorite. A splendid rose with no apparent faults. One-year plants, 25c each, 3 for 60c; two-year plants, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

BRIARCLIFF. Large pointed buds and double, high centered blooms of brilliant rose pink, fragrant and long-lasting. An excellent garden rose. One-year plants, 35c, 3 for \$1.00; two-year plants, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.



David O. Dodd

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Apricot and Golden Orange Roses

LADY HILLINGDON. Everybody can grow it. It has long willowy stems that are in no sense weak, as the buds are held upright; has a long slender pointed bud of brilliant deep golden-yellow, and a striking peculiarity of this rose is that each day the golden-yellow color becomes deeper yellow and more intense, unlike all other yellow roses with which we are familiar, as invariably the tendency after being cut is to get lighter in color. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

MRS. AARON WARD. This rose is a real joy to the grower and absolutely distinct. One of the most delightful roses of recent years, in color that catches the eye at once. Coppery-orange in the open bud, golden-orange when partly developed, pinkish fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy rosette. No wonder everybody that sees it falls in love with it. Price, 20c for one-year-old plants, 3 for 50c; 75c for two-year-old plants, 3 for \$2.00.

MAD. MELAINE SOUPERT. The strong, vigorous plants form symmetrical bushes, with an abundance of heavy, dark foliage, and the superb, large, globular flowers are borne on stiff erect stems. The form is distinct and elegant, and the fragrance delicious. Color golden-yellow suffused with faint shades of pink. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

JOANNA HILL. See page 3.

PETIT JEAN. This attractive rose is a cross of Sunburst and White Killarney and has charmed everyone who has seen it growing at our place. Quite as pretty and attractive as Sunburst and might be described as a glorified Josephine Vestal. The color is a deep orange-buff shaded to yellow, and every individual petal edged and bordered with peach pink. The flowers are of beautiful shape, large and full, yet open well. The colored edging gives the flowers, when fully opened, a wonderful appearance and innum-



Lady Hillingdon



Mrs. Aaron Ward

able rose-lovers have been enthralled by the sight of a bed with the old flowers left on the plants. At times the pretty pink shading is more pronounced, but the flower is always beautiful. Price, one-year plants, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25; two-year plants, \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

JOANNA TROUTMAN. See page 4.

SUNBURST. "Stands head and shoulders above all." This magnificent giant-flowering rose stands head and shoulders above all other roses of its class. It is a constant blooming variety. It has all the good points of merit; a fine long-pointed bud; producing fragrant blooms of an especially deep color throughout on long stems; extraordinary, vigorous and healthy, and belongs in the class of big roses. The color is a beautiful orange-copper, golden-orange and golden-yellow, large intense shades, and brilliant in effect. Price, strong one-year plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year plants, 75 cents each, 3 for \$2.00.

SENATOR MASCURAND. Yellow Hybrid Tea Rose, the center of the bloom resembling the color of the yolk of an egg, toning to high sulphur-yellow. Large, full, globular blooms. A strong, healthy grower and very free bloomer. Blooms of large, perfect shape. Perfectly hardy. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75 cents each, 3 for \$2.00.

SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING. Marvelously beautiful flowers of the Maman Cochet type, very large and well filled, opening beautiful clear apricot yellow tinged with golden, mixed with orange-yellow, edges of petals shaded carmine-rose. Truly a gorgeous effect. The bush is strong and upright in growth, with heavy canes, and bears a great profusion of these magnificent roses all summer long. It can always be depended upon for a supply of cut flowers. Price, one-year-old plants, 15c each, 3 for 40 cents; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

Crimson Roses



E. G. Hill

ARTHUR COOK. Bud large, long-pointed; flower very large, extremely double, very lasting; deep velvety crimson with a beautiful sheen; long stem; strong fragrance. Price, one-year, 25c, 3 for 65c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

CHAS. K. DOUGLAS. Fine, long-pointed buds opening to large, loosely formed flowers of striking crimson-scarlet; slightly fragrant. Strong, branching growth and an abundance of healthy foliage. A particularly fine red garden rose with great depth of petals and clear, unfading color. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

CRUSADER—A Wonderful Crimson. A big strong-growing variety, robust and rugged in every characteristic. The growth is heavy and the flower stems are strong and heavy, producing very little blind wood. It is free-growing and free-flowering, and the blooms are truly characteristic of the variety—big and double, and, in color, a rich, velvety crimson. These large heavily petaled blooms open perfectly and are amply supported by the strong-necked, heavy flower growths. Price, one-year, 35c, 3 for 90c; two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

ETOILE DE FRANCE. One of the best and sweetest hardy roses of its color. The strong, upright bushes have beautiful bronze-green foliage, which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full cup-formed flowers on magnificent long, stiff stems. They are of truly glorious form and delightful fragrance, while the color is exquisite—a clear red of velvety crimson. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Brilliant red blooms of magnificent size, perfect in half-open state, showing clean, attractive centers when fully open; petals enormous; very fragrant. Plants branching, particularly free-flowering and healthy. A splendid rose with no apparent faults. Color holds remarkably well, becoming lighter instead of bluing. We have too few good roses. This one has a future. Towards fall the flowers are larger, fuller and darker red. Do not overlook it. Price, one-year-old plants, 25c each, 3 for 60c; two-year-old plants, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Called by some growers Virginia R. Cox. The intense, dazzling color of this rose is found in no other variety. Fiery crimson, shaded with a dark, velvety sheen, totally unlike any other color in the world. Large, handsome, moderately double flowers. Produced in wonderful profusion throughout the whole growing season; in fact, it is always in bloom. The flowers are produced singly, sometimes in clusters, producing a gorgeous effect on the lawn or in the garden all summer through. The fragrance of Gruss An Teplitz Rose is unexcelled by that of any other variety under cultivation. It is a strong and sturdy grower, often attaining a height of four or five feet, is perfectly hardy in all sections and is one of the finest of many splendid roses that have come to us from Europe. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

HADLEY. In the Hadley we have a rose that possesses a rich and lasting crimson color, coupled with vigor of growth, robust constitution, and free-blooming habit. It will be welcomed alike by the grower who forces roses under glass for cut flowers and the one who plants outdoors for summer flowers. It is a development of a strain of red roses, including Liberty, General McArthur and Richmond. The color is magnificent, rich velvety-crimson, retaining its brilliancy throughout the season. The fragrance is delightful and refreshing. The flowers are borne on long stems and keep in good condition a long time when cut. The growth is splendid, sturdy and healthy, the foliage large and abundant. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

E. G. HILL. The flower is dazzling scarlet shading to a deeper pure red as it develops. It produces long stems naturally and the foliage develops freely and is of fine color. A great producer and an unusually good keeper, as was shown when it was up for exhibition. The bud is unsurpassed in beauty—except by the open flower, which is a wonder! One-year plants, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00; two-year plants, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

D. O. DODD. See page 4.

MARGARET BELL HOUSTON. See page 4.

LARENT CARLE. A beautiful rose, with extra large, handsomely formed, rich velvety carmine buds and flowers. It is a phenomenally strong and robust grower, hardy in every locality and continually in bloom. Every lover of roses should have this variety. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

RED COLUMBIA. A brilliant scarlet-crimson of exquisite shade, a sport from Columbia; semi-double, one of the free bloomers in existence; produces beautiful foliage in profusion. One-year plants, 25c each, 3 for 60c; two-year plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.

TEMPLAR. High pointed buds, large petals, thoroughly fragrant. A comparatively new rose, of bright velvety crimson. The flowers are quite free with petals of wonderful depth and substance; with its fine branching habit and ideal growth it makes a fine bush rose. Price, one-year, 25c each, 3 for 60c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

MADAME MASSON. It is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing numbers of large double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; clear bright rose; distinct and charming. A great rose. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.



Etoile de France

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Crimson Roses (Cont'd)

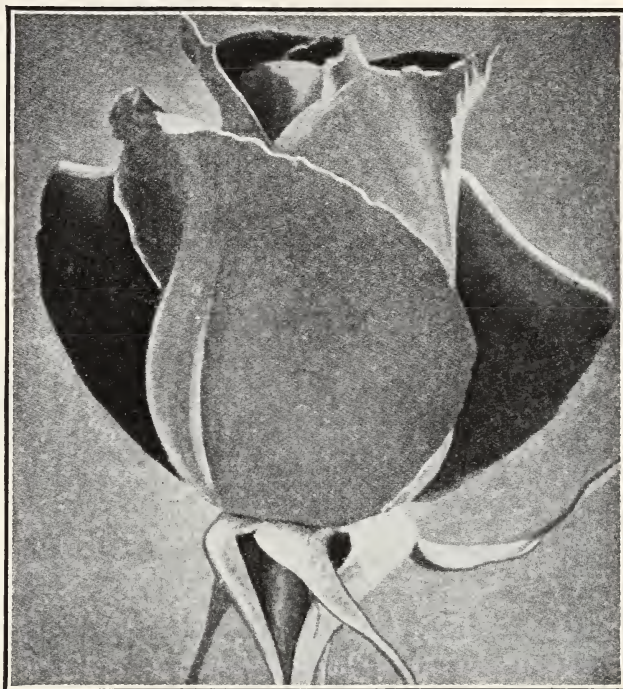
HARVARD. One of the handsomest red roses, beautiful both in bud and in the fully expanded flower. We have always been pleased with this rose, and everyone admires it for its splendid form and rich color; a very large double flower of a brilliant deep velvety crimson; the growth is exceptionally strong, vigorous and hardy. Owing to its rich coloring this is a wonderful garden or bedding rose. There is no color that produces the show that a good crimson does. The color is a rich, bright, velvet crimson. A strong, vigorous, upright grower; flowers large and full, a great garden rose as it is always in bloom, extremely hardy and produces a magnificent bush in a short time. Price, one-year, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00; two-year, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

LORD CHARLEMONT. Flowers clear crimson, deepening to carmine crimson with almost black shadings, perfectly shaped, long pointed buds, large and full sweetly scented flowers. Free-growing and free-flowering; a splendid rose of exceptional richness and beauty. Price, one-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

MISS C. E. VAN ROSSEN. Flower well formed, velvety red; fragrant. Vigorous grower, bushy. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

METEOR. Notwithstanding this famous old hardy favorite has long been grown, it still may be regarded as the most beautifully formed, brilliant velvety crimson variety now in cultivation. Beautiful buds and flowers, very large and exquisitely made. The bush is remarkably vigorous in growth, perfectly hardy and constantly in bloom. One-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

SENSATION. Bud is large, long-pointed; the expanded flower very double, averaging five inches across; very lasting. The finish suggests rich velvet, in color a scarlet-crimson deepened over all by glossy maroon. The foliage is dark, and the scented bloom profuse. Price, one-year, 30c, 3 for 75c; two-year, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.



Harvard

ROYAL RED. A very distinct red rose of enormous size and magnificent growth. In the bud and half open stage the coloring is magnificent, scarlet red with almost black shading. The fully expanded flower is of great size, but lighter in color. The flowers are very full, sweetly scented, with fine foliage, powerful stems, and at its best during summer weather. The large full flowers are produced in the greatest profusion. This is a novelty that must be given a good trial as it appears to have tremendous possibilities, a really free-blooming large rose, grand growth and foliage, with wonderful flowers. Price, one-year plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.



Etoile de Hollande (See page 6)

POPULAR COCHET COLLECTION

If you want Six of the Finest Roses listed in this book, which will produce hundreds of superb flowers throughout the growing season, and the kind of flowers one never tires of, order this Cochet set.

YELLOW MAMAN COCHET (Alex H. Gray). One of the best hardy everblooming yellow roses. It is ideal for open ground culture—a typical Cochet Rose.

RED MAMAN COCHET (Helen Gould). It produces flowers in amazing profusion, on long, strong shoots. The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed. Color, warm, rosy-crimson.

CRIMSON MAMAN COCHET (Etoile de France). A fitting companion to the other Cochet Roses on account of its vigor of growth, stiffness of foliage, freedom of bloom and hardness. The color is a new and clear shade of red or velvety crimson, brightening in the center; of exquisite fragrance.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET. A most magnificent snow-white rose, with sometimes a faint tinge of pale blush.

PINK MAMAN COCHET. The buds are large, full and firm, elegantly pointed, showing depth and richness as they expand. The superb flowers open perfectly double, are extra large and of splendid substance; clear rich pink, changing to silvery-rose.

BLUSH MAMAN COCHET (Wm. R. Smith). The color is a deep ivory-white overlaid with a good bright shade of pink. As a summer rose it ranks with the best.

One each of the 6 Cochet Roses in 1-yr. plants, \$1; 2-yr. size, \$3.50

Pink and Rose Colored Roses

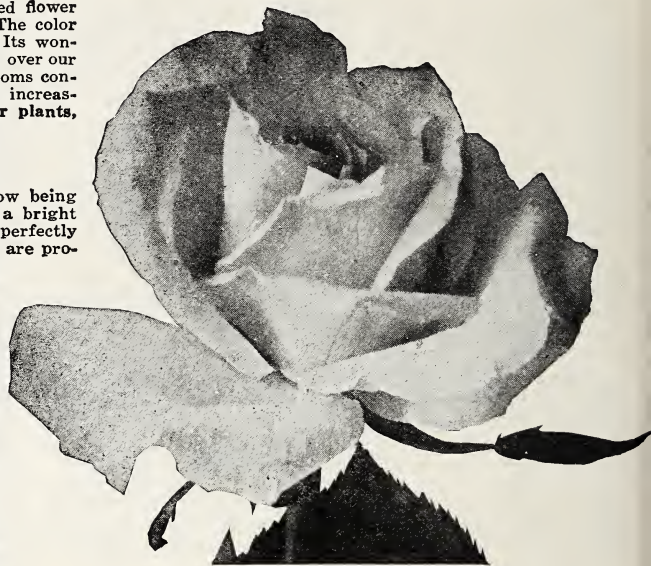
ALBERT PIKE. Handsome buds, expanding into full well-shaped flower of cupped form. Every flower carried erect on fine strong stems. The color is a lovely clear cerise, rich and glowing, and peach flush at times. Its wonderful color will make it a grand bedding rose. A great improvement over our Winsome, which it much resembles in color, form and growth. It blooms continuously, producing an abundance of flowers throughout the season, increasing its flowers in quantity and quality toward fall. Price, one-year plants, 30c each, 3 for 75c; two-year plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

BRIARCLIFF. See page 4.

CITY OF LITTLE ROCK. A surprisingly handsome novelty now being introduced for the first time. It is distinct, and beautiful in color, a bright rosy-pink or rose-shaded with hydrangea-pink. The buds which open perfectly are long and of ideal form. The growth is vigorous and the flowers are produced profusely. Its pronounced fragrance will attract all rose lovers. Price, one-year plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

COLUMBIA. Very fragrant. Color, clear imperial pink, on the order of La France, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of the variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached, and this color is enduring. Being fully double makes it a fine summer rose, particularly adapted to garden culture. We feel that after all is said, we have not said half enough for Columbia. Price, one-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

BRIDESMAID. One of the most beautiful of Pink Tea Roses. This variety is valuable for cutting and does finely in the open ground; a sport from the old and popular Pink Tea, Catherine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant than Mermet. The bush is a strong, vigorous grower, bearing its flowers on long, sturdy stems. Altogether one of the finest roses for garden culture and one which is a universal favorite for all occasions. Price, one-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.



Columbia

GRACE NOLL CROWELL. See page 4.

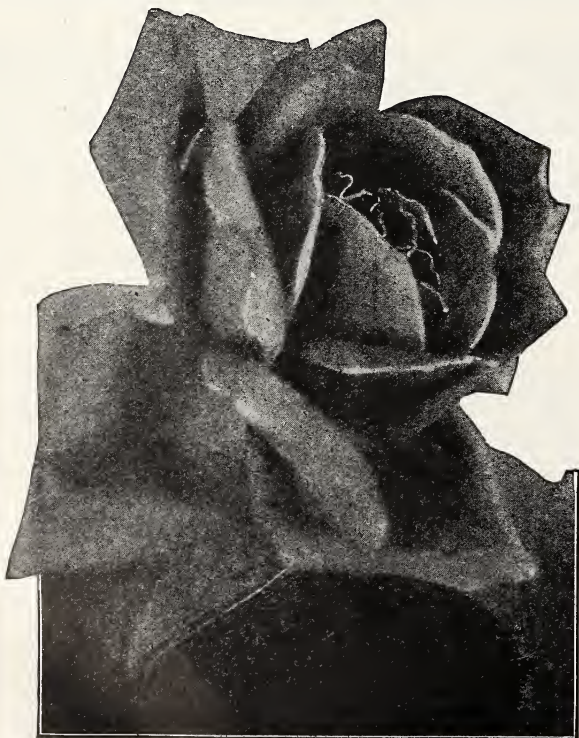
CYNTHIA FORD. Color a deep brilliant rose shading on the back of the petals to a light rosy-pink. The flowers are large, full of perfect form and great substance, very free-flowering and fragrant. A strong grower with heavy foliage. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

DOUBLE PINK KILLARNEY. Strong, sturdy and upright, with fine heavy insect-proof foliage, bearing flowers that are simply exquisite in form and color; the bud is exceedingly long and the flowers immense in size; color deep, brilliant, sparkling shell-pink; hardy everywhere. The bush is magnificent in growth, of good size and bears its beautiful burden of flowers constantly all summer. Price, one-year, 30c, 3 for 75c; two-year, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

HERMOSA. Everybody knows this famous variety. It has been held in high esteem for many years and will always be popular, as it embraces so many desirable traits that go to make up the ideal rose. It is hardy as an oak and always covered with its clear pink blooms. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c; two-year-old plants, 60c, 3 for \$1.50.

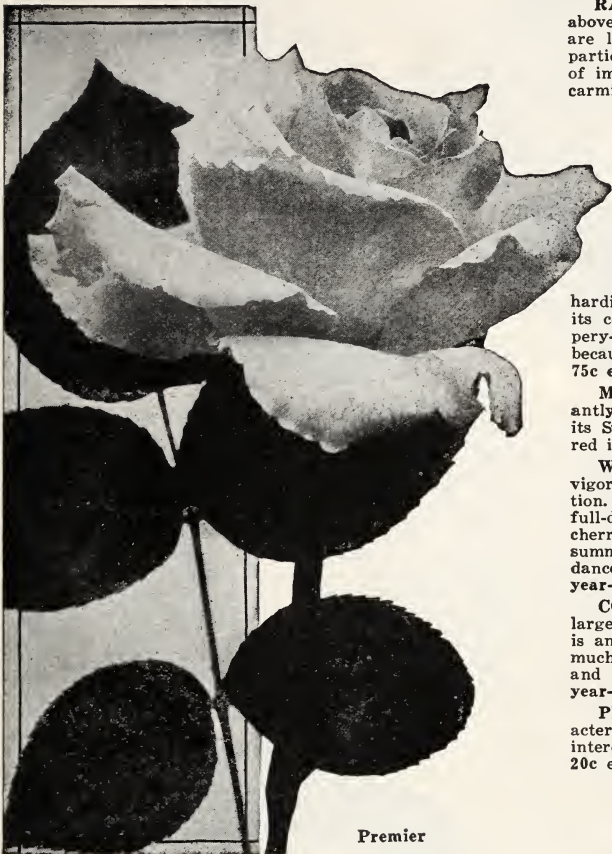
JONKHEER J. L. MOCK (The Giant Pink Rose). This sensational Holland production is in a class of its own. It is a true Hybrid Tea with gigantic flowers on great, erect, stiff stems and a growth that is marvelous in its freedom. Has extraordinary large, heavy foliage and quickly makes a great strong bush. The flowers are enormous in size, magnificently formed, deep and double, exquisitely fragrant; color bright rich pink, faced with carmine. It is the greatest bush rose of any color for American gardens that has come out of Europe in the past fifty years. Price, one-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.

LA FRANCE. This is probably the most popular rose in cultivation. Both buds and flowers are of lovely form and grand size, exceedingly sweet; color fine peach-blossom, elegantly clouded with rosy flesh. Begins to bloom while very small, and continues bearing until stopped by freezing weather. One-year plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.



Double Pink Killarney

Pink and Rose Colored Roses (Continued)



Premier

PAUL NEYRON. "Among the foremost roses of the world." Paul Neyron enjoys the distinction of producing the largest of roses. The plant blooms two or three times a year. The color is clear pink, shading to rose—most beautiful in the massiveness of the blossoms. Very fragrant with mild touch of apple blossoms. The rose is very strong and vigorous and is considered by rose-growers as being among the six roses of the world best suited for outdoor planting. Price, one-year, 30c each, 3 for 75c; large two-year, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

PINK MAMAN COCHET. This superb rose is well known as a queen among roses, one of the best and most beautiful varieties ever grown, and quite hardy. The flowers are of enormous size, very full and of great depth and substance. Color, rich, coral-pink, elegantly shaded with rosy-crimson; has broad thick shell-like petals and makes superb long-pointed buds; immense bloomer, and flowers the whole season. Deliciously sweet and a hardy, vigorous grower. It ranks among the very finest hardy everblooming roses. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

WELLESLEY. Flowers bright pink. Wellesley is a Hybrid Tea Rose, as fine as a rose can be; has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is a beautiful shade of bright pink and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously through the whole season, and gives fine stems for cutting. Will stand the winters any place south of the Ohio River, but north of that line it should be protected. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 60c, 3 for \$1.50.

RADIANCE. This grand giant-flowering rose stands head and shoulder above all other roses of its class. The flowers, which are of splendid form, are large and full and somewhat of the June Rose type. The buds are particularly handsome in form, the full blooms large and double, the petals of immense size and the blossoms are highly perfumed. A brilliant rosy-carmine, displaying beautiful rich and opaline-pink tints in the open flower.

The growth of the plant is vigorous, making strong canes which are thick and heavy. Radiance is rightly considered a leading rose of the garden for cutting and successfully competes with many of the finest greenhouse productions as a cut-flower variety. Radiance produces a wealth of heavy, clean, dark green foliage and has the qualities that make the ideal garden rose. Price, strong plants on own roots, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

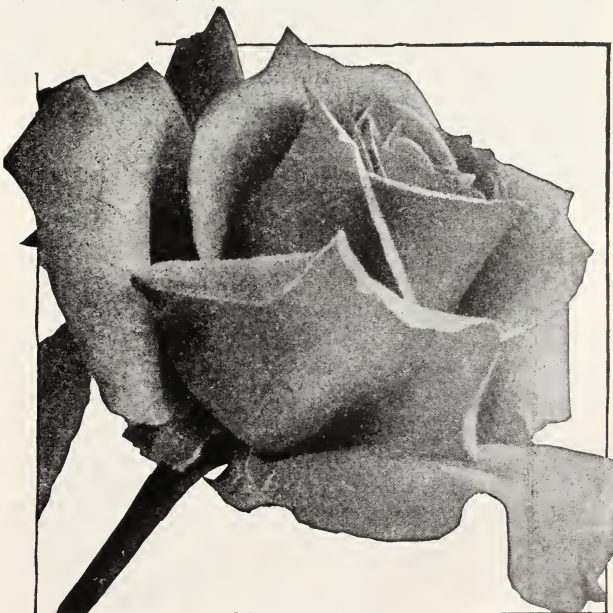
MADAME FRANCISCA KRUGER. A really remarkably pinkish-yellow rose. We class this as one of the best among the apricot shades. A strong, vigorous grower, blooming constantly and much harder than the average Tea Rose. Stands heat and cold better than any of its color. Flowers beautifully formed, large, full and double and of coppery-yellow color, superbly tinted. This rose is a great favorite with us because of its splendid merits. Price, one-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT. This is the rose which grows so luxuriantly in the Far West that it has been adopted by the State of Oregon as its State Flower. In color, it is of a satiny rose-pink, deepening to clear red in the center. One-year, 25c each, 3 for 65c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

WINSOME. A crowning masterpiece of modern times, with a hardy, vigorous constitution, growing to perfection in almost any soil or situation. It has the most magnificent foliage, a continuous bloomer of deep, full-double flowers, the beauty of which is nothing short of superb, a deep cherry-rose. Everyone wants a hardy everblooming rose. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance, making it one of the best garden roses. Price, 30c each for one-year-old plants, 3 for 75c; \$1.00 each for two-year-old plants, 3 for \$2.50.

COMMONWEALTH. This new rose has large, long pointed buds, and large open double flowers, borne singly on medium strong stems. The color is an even deep pink, what would be called a solid color, that is, without much shading. Ample foliage with few thorns. A vigorous upright grower and delightfully fragrant. Price, one-year-old, 30c each, 3 for 75c; two-year-old, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

PREMIER. A magnificent new variety of large size and distinct character; very deep rose color, the broad roll of the outer petals creating most interesting lights and shadows. It is practically thornless. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.



Commonwealth

Red Roses

AMERICAN BEAUTY. The glory, the charm, magnificent growth and exquisite form of flowers are simply beyond description; color, rich, glowing crimson, shaded and veined; flowers immense in size, wonderfully double and beautifully formed, with the fragrance of the old Damask Rose; growth the most vigorous of any rose we know of; foliage large, leathery and of deepest color. This great rose should be in every American home. Its magnificent beauty, wonderful fragrance and extraordinary merit must appeal to the patriotic instincts of every true American. Price, one-year, 30c each, 3 for 75c; extra large two-year-old plants, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. The new American Rose, Francis Scott Key, dazzling crimson, globular rose of gigantic size. In this new rose we find the embodiment of a perfect bloom combining size, form and color, the attributes of all exhibition flowers. This new American rose produces intensely black grain scarlet-crimson blooms on strong shoots of sturdy, erect growth, embellished with a foliage of the deepest green. In growth it is strong, vigorous and free-branching, with large and handsome foliage. One-year plants, 30c each, 3 for 75c; two-year plants, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

GENERAL McARTHUR. General McArthur is as fragrant as a rose can be; has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is the brightest crimson-scarlet and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through and gives fine stems for cutting. Its habit of growth is remarkably good, making strong, shapely plants that may be depended on for large flower shoots. A great favorite. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

*Our New Rose
Dardanelle*

HELEN GOULD. It has proven itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest rose in existence. It is a better rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every rose grower for years past. A strong, dwarf, compact grower, absolutely free from disease of all kinds, young plants blooming continuously throughout the year. The flowers are as large as the American Beauty, are full and perfectly double; the buds are beautifully made, long and pointed, produced on long, stiff, erect stems. The color is a warm rosy crimson, the color of ripe watermelon. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; large plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

DARDANELLE. We have much pleasure in introducing this attractive new American Rose, and can thoroughly recommend it as a dependable novelty of bright alluring color and fine, free, vigorous habit. Well shaped buds of cherry red, grand in size, the expanded flowers changing to a pretty shade of cherry rose, sweetly scented. Few roses are so distinct and interesting in form, which is like a half double peony. Dardanelle is a sterling novelty of the greatest merit and we are certain that it is destined to become a great popular favorite. Apart from the glorious color, it has all the good points we expect to find in a good garden rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 30c each, 3 for 75c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.



American Beauty

LITTLE ROCK, ARIZONA



Matchless

FREDERICH VON MARSHALL. As an outdoor rose it has no superior. It has wonderfully beautiful foliage and produces large, full, beautifully shaped flowers, which are borne in profusion all through the season. Magnificent crimson-scarlet Hybrid Tea Rose with long and pointed buds; deliciously fragrant. Wonderfully strong growing and hardy. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

RED LA FRANCE. A superb rose; resembles the Pink La France, but is much deeper in color. It is a continuous and free bloomer, produces an abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season; extra large, very double and full; remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose-pink, exquisitely shaded. One-year plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

RED RADIANCE. No rose has yet equaled, certainly none has excelled Radiance as a garden rose, when all points are taken into consideration, such as hardiness, freedom of bloom, vigorous growth and character of bloom. In Red Radiance we have an exact replica of its prototype, Radiance, except in color and bud. The color is an even shade of clear red, without a trace of any other color, retaining its vividness for an unusually long time after being cut. It is a remarkable bloomer, being constantly in flower from early spring until freezing weather. Strong, vigorous, branching grower, each branch terminating in a large, bold, double bloom. Hardy everywhere. Altogether it is a rose destined to become one of the leading garden roses of America. One-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

MAD. JULES GROLEZ (Red Kaiserin Augusta). This magnificent rose is exceedingly free blooming, with very large, finely formed flowers. The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers make them excellent for cutting. It is a remarkably strong, healthy growing variety, and is as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals. Price, one-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MADAME EUGENE MARLITT. One of the greatest garden roses, wonderfully strong growing, making a sturdy bush about four feet high; heavy leathery foliage like June Roses; free from insects; bears enormous clusters of large full double crimson flowers of extraordinary beauty and exquisite fragrance. Blooms all the time. One of the great modern roses. For any purpose, anywhere, has no superior. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

MAD. CHARLES WOOD. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; flowers extra large double, full and quite fragrant; bright fiery scarlet, passing to fire, rosy crimson shaded with maroon; showy and handsome. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

QUEEN'S SCARLET. Very best of all red roses for bedding. Entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet. A bed of these roses produces a mass of red equal to a bed of geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, one-year, 20c; two-year plants, 60c each.

Red Roses (Continued)

RHEA REID. Rhea Reid is as fragrant as a rose can be; has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is the brightest crimson-scarlet and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through and gives fine stems for cutting. Its habit of growth is remarkably good, making strong, shapely plants that may be depended on for large flower shoots. A great favorite. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MATCHLESS. Bud very large, long-pointed, deep cerise-pink; flower immense, full, very double, intensely strong fragrance, lasting well, uniform cerise-pink, borne singly on long strong stem. Growth very vigorous. Price, one-year, 30c, 3 for 75c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

VICTOR. A sweetly fragrant rose, having fine bronzy foliage, with long, finely shaped buds. The flowers are large, full and globular, and are carried well above the foliage upon rigid and strong stems. The color is a deep rose and carmine, edges of petals carmine-lake. Victor is one of the most important additions to the class of garden roses, and as a garden rose will become popular on account of its distinct soft color and its remarkably free-flowering qualities and hardiness. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MRS. WARREN E. LENON. Bright scarlet and vermilion double flowers of excellent form and large size, with particularly fine perfume. Extraordinary blooming qualities for a red rose of so fine form. Price, one-year plants, 35c, 3 for \$1.00; two-year plants, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

MRS. B. R. CANT. This beautiful new rose, of English origin, we especially recommend for outdoor cultivation as one of the best, if not the best rose of its class and color now in cultivation. One of the kind that we cannot have too many of. Exceedingly hardy, producing in marvelous profusion deep crimson-pink flowers, perfectly double; delightfully fragrant. Buds large, pointed and beautiful. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.



Mrs. W. E. Lenon

Yellow Roses

ALEXANDER HILL GRAY. The respect of all rose lovers warrants the issuing of a champion rose, and a Tea at that, to pay due homage to one of the world's greatest Tea Rose growers. It is wonderfully floriferous, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud, which develops into a bloom of very large size, great substance and perfect formation with high pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. The best and largest pure yellow Tea Rose yet introduced. Its color is a solid deep throughout. Marechal Niel-like lemon yellow; strongly scented. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; large size, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

AMELIA GUDE. A medium size rose which blooms freely. The buds are long and pointed and as yellow as Mrs. Aaron Ward. The open flowers resemble Sunburst. A great improvement over either rose in productiveness. Easy culture. Either as a bud or open flower this rose is charmingly beautiful. One-year, 30c, 3 for 75c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.

GOLDEN OPHELIA. A real golden yellow rose without a tinge of any contrasting color, possessing the exquisite form of the original Ophelia Rose. It stands supreme as a decorative variety and produces an abundance of long, oval, graceful buds, perfectly formed, which rival the charming opening blossoms, and possess a delicate, pleasing fragrance. This plant is of hardy, vigorous growth, blooms constantly and profusely, having a wealth of rich, green, ornamental foliage. Price, one-year, 25c each, 3 for 65 cents; two-year, \$1.00 each 3 for \$2.50.

HUGONIS (Golden Rose of China). Spectacular in its exotic beauty. A many branched shrub, growing 6 to 8 feet tall, rearing slender sprays in all directions, gracefully arching beneath loads of bright yellow, single flowers, an inch and a half in diameter. The flowers are borne on the previous season's growth and appear very early in the spring, before the foliage. Later in the season it throws up many new branches of a beautiful deep red color, which makes the shrub a garden attraction during the entire growing season. Extra strong field-grown plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00; one-year, 25c each, 3 for 60c.



Alexander Hill Gray

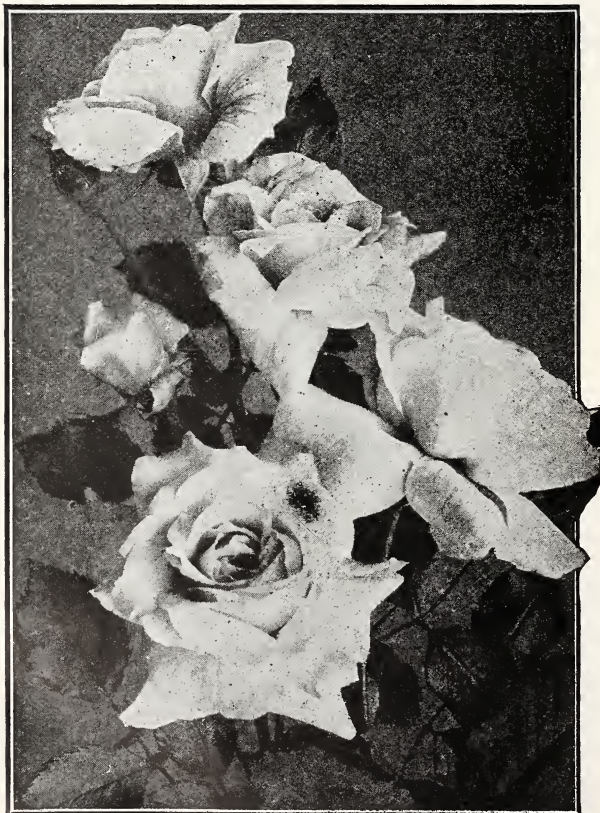
HELENA CAMBIER. Of unusual beauty, with large, double, beautifully formed flowers, the colors are varying, ranging from salmon-rose to coppery-rose; very often a handsome saffron hue. As the flowers expand, the colors become lighter. A most remarkable sort in every respect and one to which we give our highest endorsement. Good everywhere, especially in the South. Price, one-year plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

MRS. MACKELLAR. The glorious blooms make this an imposing rose. A deep citron or delicate pure canary color. As the large blooms gracefully expand the guard petals charmingly become primrose-white, of great decorative beauty. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

PERLE DES JARDINS. This magnificent rose still holds its position as one of the most exquisite and beautiful of its color ever introduced, and the demand for it is constantly increasing as its great value becomes known. Color a beautiful shade of clear golden yellow, entirely distinct from any other variety; flowers large, full, globular form, with great depth. A strong, dwarf grower. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

SOUVENIR CLAUDIUS PERNET. The outstanding sensation in the rose world and hailed as the supreme yellow rose of the hour. Strong growing bush, magnificent foliage. Looks as if varnished. Perfectly formed flowers. Absolutely new in color—deep lemon-yellow without spot or blemish. Wonderfully free blooming and justly regarded as the most important introduction of this generation. Two-year plants only, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75.

JOANNA HILL. See page 3.



Golden Ophelia

Parcel Post Shipments

Small orders containing young plants are sent by mail and the postage prepaid. Large orders for Roses, Shrubs and Plants will be sent by express, not prepaid, unless postage is allowed. Add 10 per cent to the amount of your order for postage. We reserve the right to ship any order by express if we think it is best to make shipment in this manner.

Do not forget to add 10 per cent of the cost of the plants to your order if you wish the plants sent by parcel post.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

White Roses

BRIDE. There is no other white rose more satisfactory than the Bride. The buds and flowers are unusually large, well formed and deliciously perfumed. When planted in the open ground the flowers are sometimes found to be delicately tinted with pink, making it exceedingly attractive. It is of a strong and healthy growth, and a profuse bloomer. Its blooms are of the most suitable form and quality for cut flowers. Price, one-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

DOUBLE WHITE KILLARNEY. An offspring of the Pink Killarney and is one of the most exquisite white roses grown. The long, full buds are handsome in shape and the full-open flower most refined and beautiful in form and texture. Price, one-year-old plants, 30c each, 3 for 75c; two-year-old plants, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. The Regal "White American Beauty." The distinctive form and expression of its bud, half opened state and maturity, are a three-fold revelation of exquisite charm and beauty. In our gardens they commence blooming with the June roses, are conspicuous throughout the summer with their large flowers of waxy paper-white, and yield their last armful with the first snows of any early fall. Price, one-year, 30c each, 3 for 75c; two-year, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. This marvelous rose has had many rivals for the place it still retains as the greatest white rose in existence. Strong, sturdy grower, flowering with the utmost freedom. It holds first place as the most popular of white roses for general planting. From early spring until late fall its glorious full double flowers in all their perfection are produced continuously on long, stiff, erect stems; color, delicate creamy-white, with a delicious magnolia-like fragrance; exquisite buds; absolutely hardy. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

WHITE LA FRANCE. A seedling of La France; extra large, full, deep, pearly-white flowers, delicately shaded with soft rose; exquisitely beautiful and delicately fragrant. One-year plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MARIE GUILLOT. We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flow-

ers are beautifully made, very large, full and double; the buds are very pretty, of sweet fragrance. Anyone who has not seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold, handsome flowers. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET. A most magnificent snow-white rose, with sometimes a faint tinge of pale-blush. It has the same freedom of bloom as the Pink Cochet, the same magnificent form of buds and flowers, and the same hardiness—standing at the very head of all roses as the best white kind for open ground culture. Vigorous as an oak and hardy everywhere. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

ELIZABETH ARDEN. A new English rose, introduced this year for the first time. An ideal white which in the autumn has just a tint of cream at the base of the petals. The buds are large, very long-pointed, of perfect shape, composed of large heavy petals and develop into splendid full very sweetly-scented flowers of spiral formation. Its growth is vigorous. One-year plants only 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

CYNTHIA ANN PARKER. See page 4.

New Customers As this Catalogue will reach many who have never had our plants, we would urge such to send us a trial order, no matter how small; and although you may be satisfied with plants bought elsewhere, we believe our special strain of many of the newer varieties will make them as profitable to you as they have been to thousands of others who are now regular customers. It is our earnest desire to make a friend of every customer. We ask all who buy our goods to cooperate with us for mutual good. Tell us your troubles and we will spare no effort to relieve you.



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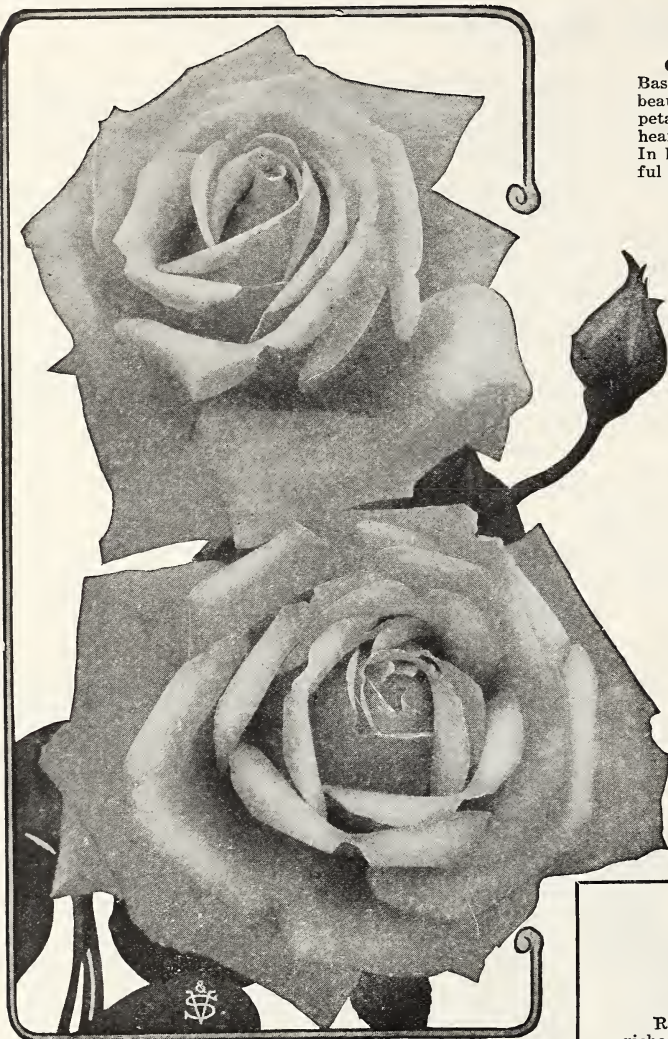
Two-Toned Roses

GLORIO—A Beautiful Scarlet Cerise with Yellow Shading at the Base. This splendid rose is one of the very best of its color, being a beautiful scarlet cerise, with yellow shading at the base of the petals, heavily veined with reddish cerise and with a deep glowing heart of bright pink, which brightens up the flower wonderfully. In bud form this rose appeals to everyone on account of its wonderful coloring, which is entirely distinct and not found in any other rose. You will admire the foliage, too, deep green leaves on red stems and the new growth of rich garnet. Price, one-year, 30c, 3 for 75c; two-year-old plants, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

JOHN C. MENSING. A most promising rose from Holland. Bright pink shaded golden; large petals, averaging thirty to the bloom. A rose of extreme brilliancy. Price, one-year, 30c, 3 for 75c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

JOSEPHINE VESTAL. In this magnificent rose we find a rose of attractive coloring. In our estimation, this new rose has the brightest future of any rose introduced for the last quarter century. The color is one so difficult to describe that any description can only be a partial one, and gives but a faint idea of the superb beauty and richness of the shades. It might be described as salmon-flesh tinted rose, with a touch of yellow at the base. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double, like the old Malmaison, but decidedly brighter; unusually long and beautifully pointed with petals of wonderful depth and substance, retaining their shape longer than most roses. The variety is of fine branching habit and ideal growth, a beautiful and most bushy rose. Its color is not its only charm as its fragrance fills the room with a delicate pure rose perfume. Price, one-year plants, 30c each, 3 for 75c; two-year plants, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

MADAME BUTTERFLY. New, fancy colored rose. A glorified sport of Ophelia with all the colors of Ophelia intensified, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. A free-grower and bloomer with large handsome foliage free from mildew. It averages more petals to the bloom; it produces more blooms to the plant, because it makes more branches, every one carrying a bud. The buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow at the base; they are unique for corsages and for low table decorations; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color, and of delicious fragrance. Price, one-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.



Josephine Vestal

LADY DIXON-HARTLAND. Bud long-pointed; flower opens well, high center, fragrant, deepest salmon at center shading to pale pink on outer petals. Abundant, continuous bloomer. One-year plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

RAPTURE. A second generation sport of Ophelia through Butterfly. One of the big sales-houses in New York City finds that this very striking sport outsells every other "fancy" rose in the store—it is intensely brilliant in its vivid coloring of bright apricot, coral, rose and gold; it has more petals than its parent, and produces more blooms per plant than Butterfly. One-year, 25c, 3 for 60c; two-year, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

MRS. PERCY V. PENNYBACKER. See page 4.

TALISMAN. See page 3.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. See page 3.

GRANULATED PEAT MOSS for Better Gardens

Roses are rank feeders and thrive best in clay loam well enriched with a compost of GPM, bonemeal and manure. Plant in the open (Spring or Fall) but first "fine" the soil to a depth of 12 to 15 inches. The GPM contributes to the formation of humus in the soil, makes the soil friable and porous and acts as a reservoir for the liquid manure or other fertilizers used to supply the necessary plant food. It keeps the soil moist and cool which promotes luxuriant growth and abundant flowering.

Keep Roses well mulched with GPM—the perfect mulch. It takes the shock of the hot sun from the roots, assures a constancy of soil moisture through capillarity, lessens troublesome weeding and prevents the surface from baking or crusting. In Fall, after the frost has entered the ground, mound GPM about each Rose plant to a height of 6 to 10 inches—it affords protection from winter-kill. In spring it can easily be removed without danger of breaking away any young tender shoots that may have started into growth. Professional growers are never without GPM and amateurs tell us very candidly that its use lightens work and improves the blooms.

The GPM brand Granulated Peat Moss is sold in bales that are tightly compressed, burlapped on all sides, wire strapped and sticked and contain 19 to 20 bushels of material when loosened, which is sufficient to cover about 300 square feet one inch deep.

Price per bale, \$6.00, by express or freight.

LITTLE ROCK ARK

Pale Pink and Flesh Colored Roses

BESSIE BROWN. A grand hardy rose. Again we desire to call your attention to this magnificent rose, which maintains itself as one of the best that has ever been introduced into this country. It has unsurpassed beauty of a totally distinct character, bearing large, full, deep and double flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE. Flowers large, double and of fine form; very fragrant; color, rosy-flesh, with yellow ground, shaded with border of carmine. Strong and healthy. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

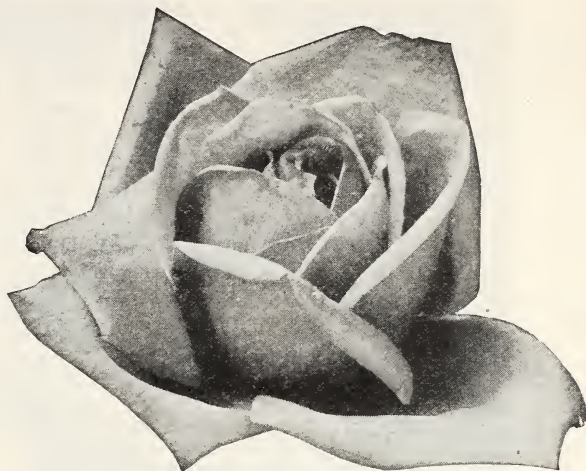
DIXIE (Mrs. Chas. Bell). Sport of Radiance, but more double. Bud large; flower large, cupped, very lasting, strong fragrance, salmon-pink. Resembles Mrs. Chas. Bell, but more double, deeper salmon, more cupped. Price, one-year, 25c, 3 for 60c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.

LADY URSULA. Color a most beautiful shade of flesh-pink of great substance and good form; petals large, circular and delicately perfumed. A grand grower, producing its round, full blooms in wonderful profusion. Price, one-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

LADY ASHTOWN. Bud long and pointed, borne singly on long, stiff stems. Color a soft, solid carmine-pink of a most pleasing shade. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MABEL DREW. A truly magnificent rose, superb in every respect. It is exquisitely shaped, with smooth, circular petals of great substance, arranged in perfect symmetry. The blooms are large and full, carried on strong and erect flower stalks. The color is a deep cream in the young state, to intense canary-yellow in the center as the flower develops. It is a hybrid Tea Rose with a deliciously refreshing perfume. The flowers are produced continuously and in great profusion. A vigorous grower with rich cedar-green foliage. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

OPHELIA. The color is one so difficult to describe that any description can only be a partial one, and gives but a faint idea of the superb beauty and richness of the shades. Salmon-flesh, shaded with rose. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double. Habit excellent, growth strong, produces flowers on long stems, well up above the foliage and in great profusion all summer. Hardy in almost all localities. Grand for forcing or outdoors. Price, one-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.



Lady Ursula

WM. R. SMITH. Whether you live East, West, North or South, whether you wish one rose or 1,000, here is a rose which has our unqualified endorsement. It will thrive abundantly in almost any reasonable location. The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax, softly curled, colored cream with flesh tint tips, buff-yellow base and the center a heart of pink. Perfect buds. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems, just right for making bouquets. Fragrance is delightful. You will admire the foliage, too, deep green leaves on red stems and the new growth of rich garnet; the plant will grow for you vigorously, is almost the hardiest of this class and blooms abundantly. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

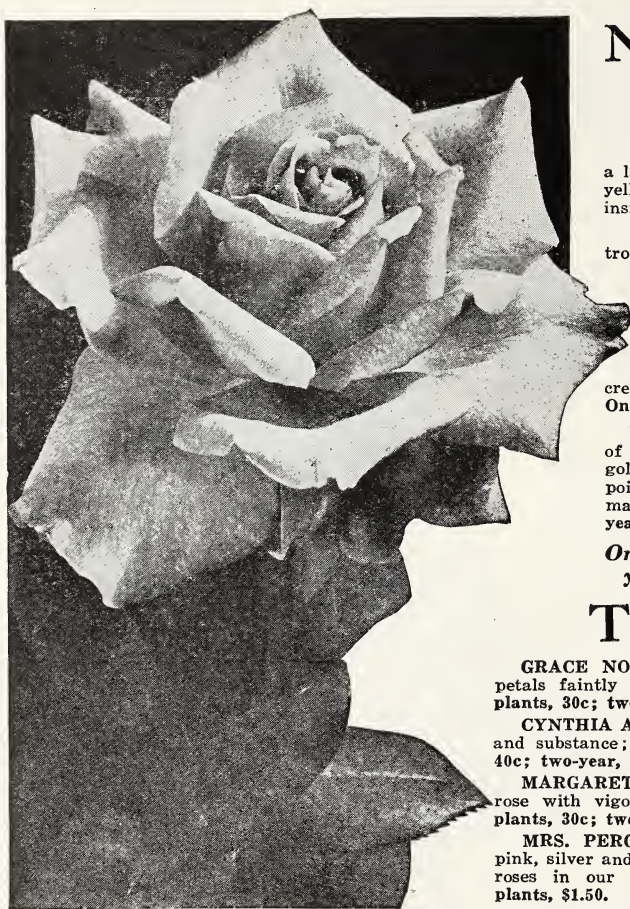
WILLIAM SHEAN. Very free-blooming and distinct. This is one of the most unique of roses, both in color tones and contrast. The flowers are a beautiful pure pink, with delicate tinting. The flowers are of immense size and substance, and of perfect form. The plant makes a sturdy, well-formed bush that will give satisfaction anywhere. Very free-blooming and distinct. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MADAME SEGOND WEBER. One of the greatest novelties of recent years; everybody is talking about it, and the more one knows of this wonderful rose the more he will talk about it, and what is of real value, every bit of talk about Mme. Segond Weber is in praise of her. Rosy-salmon or flesh-pink in color, of the general type and color of "My Maryland." The bud is long and pointed, opening into enormous blooms, which deepen its color until fully expanded, when it is as impressive as an "American Beauty." The texture of the rose is very thick and heavy and the form of the petals peculiarly beautiful. A great garden rose. Price, one-year plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year plants, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

NEW COLUMBIA. An offspring of the great "Columbia," with which it is identical. The magnificent flowers, if anything, are borne in great profusion. The fragrance is even sweeter than that found in American Beauty. Color a deep silvery-pink, deepening toward the center. A remarkably strong grower, hardy and a great novelty. One-year plants, 25c, 3 for 60c; two-year, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.



New Columbia



Margaret Belle Houston

Novelty Rose Collection

TALISMAN. Its brilliant orange-red buds open to a large, fragrant high-pointed bloom of glowing golden yellow, stained with copper-red and orange-rose on the inside of the petals. One-year, 50c each; two-year, \$1.50.

MRS. U. M. ROSE. A striking novelty we are introducing this year with large blooms of brilliant rose pink. It has our enthusiastic approval and we predict great popularity for it. Shown in natural color on front page. One-year, 50c; two-year, \$2.00.

JOANNA HILL. A glorified golden yellow rose. Heavy lemon buds opening into large double blooms with Indian yellow centers surrounded by bold cream petals. Pictured in colors on outside back page. One-year, 50c; two-year, \$1.50.

PRES. HERBERT HOOVER. An outstanding novelty of a really new color combination. Maroon, orange, and gold, rioting in the most contrasting fashion. Long pointed buds, rigid stems, and a continuous bloomer make it one of the most popular garden roses. One-year plants, 60c; two-year, \$2.00.

One each of the four Novelty Roses in one-year plants for \$2; two-year plants for \$6

Texas Collection

GRACE NOLL CROWELL. Brilliant rose pink with base of petals faintly shaded with primrose yellow. A beauty. One-year plants, 30c; two-year plants, \$1.00.

CYNTHIA ANN PARKER. A giant white rose of wonderful form and substance; strong grower and free bloomer. One-year plants, 40c; two-year, \$1.00.

MARGARET BELLE HOUSTON. A rich and lasting crimson rose with vigorous growth and free-blooming qualities. One-year plants, 30c; two-year, \$1.00.

MRS. PERCY V. PENNYBACKER. A combination of peach pink, silver and apricot makes this one of the most beautiful garden roses in our entire collection. One-year plants, 40c; two-year plants, \$1.50.

JOANNA TROUTMAN. Buds long and pointed; deep golden yellow opening to a golden orange. Strong grower with beautiful bronze foliage. One-year plants, 40c; two-year plants, \$1.00.

This entire group of five Texas Roses in one-year plants, \$1.50; two-year plants, \$4.50

Banner Garden Collection

BRIARCLIFF. Large pointed buds of brilliant rose pink opening into perfectly double open blossoms. One-year, 35c; two-year, \$1.00.

DAVID O. DODD. Magnificent rich crimson blossoms. Free-flowering and fragrant. One-year, 25c; two-year, \$1.00.

LADY HILLINGDON. Bright golden apricot. A fine garden rose. One-year, 20c; two-year, 75c.

RAPTURE. A "fancy" colored new rose of apricot, coral, rose and gold blended into a vivid creation. One-year, 25c; two-year, \$1.00.

CITY OF LITTLE ROCK. Bright flaming rose-pink blossoms on long stiff stems. A beautiful shade. One-year, 20c; two-year, 75c.

LORD CHARLEMONT. Clear crimson deepening to carmine crimson. A splendid rose of exceptional richness and beauty. One-year, 20c; two-year, 75c.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. This is still the greatest white rose in existence. Delicate creamy white with a delicious fragrance. One-year, 20c; two-year, 75c.

RADIANCE. The greatest of all garden roses. Brilliant rosy carmine with the inside of the petals a beautiful shade of opaline pink.

RED RADIANCE. Identical with the pink variety in all respects except color. Clear red without any shadings. Strong grower and a wonderful bloomer. One-year, 20c; two-year 75c.

MRS. W. E. LENON. A Gold Medal Rose with a record of many prizes in all sections of the United States. Bright cerise and vermilion double flowers of excellent form and size with a particularly fine perfume. One-year, 35c; two-year, \$1.

One each of the ten Banner Roses in one-year size, \$2.00; two-year size, \$6.00.

Vestal's Everblooming Climbing Roses



Mrs. Robert Peary

CLIMBING COLUMBIA. This rose is a sport of the well-known Hybrid Tea Rose, "Columbia," and has all the desirable features of its parent, with a remarkable climbing tendency, growing 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Foliage deep glossy green, immune from disease and insects. Hardy in any location. Blooming with the greatest freedom the entire season, equally as well in the far South as in the North. Buds and blooms of immense size, often measuring six inches in diameter, and perfect formation, borne singly on long shoots, thus making it an ideal one for cutting. Buds long and pointed, same as "Columbia," opening full and double. Petals large. Color, clear imperial pink with paler edges, beautifully dark veined; delightfully fragrant. Price, strong first size or one-year-old plants, 30c each, 3 for 75c; two-year size, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE. A strong growing and climbing rose, making a grand pillar rose in the South. Flowers full and well-formed; rich, brilliant crimson. A grand rose and a fine companion to Marechal Niel. Try it. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; large size, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

CLIMBING PINK RADIANCE. This grand, giant-flowering rose stands head and shoulders above all other roses of its class. The flowers, which are all splendid form, are large and full, and somewhat of the June Rose type. A lovely rose-pink color. A fine variety, especially on account of its value as a summer cut-flower variety. Very free in growth and production of bloom, has good habit, and the lasting qualities of the flowers are wonderful. Extremely clear. Sweet scented. Price, one-year, 25c each, 3 for 65c; two-year, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75.

We have had so many letters asking for a list of monthly blooming Climbing Roses that we have decided to divide our climbers into everblooming and annual blooming varieties. The so-called monthly or everblooming Climbing Rose does not bloom continuously like the bush varieties, but with proper pruning can be made to bloom sparingly through the Summer and again in the Fall with a crop of blossoms almost equal to the Spring crop. In most instances the Fall blooms are larger and finer than those produced in the Spring.

CLIMBING SUNBURST. A climbing sport of that peer of yellow roses, Sunburst—the much-sought new French rose. A true pillar rose of strong growth, bearing freely; very large cadmium yellow flowers, beautiful either in bud or open flower. One-year-old plants, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year-old, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

CLIMBING PREMIER. The blooms are immense, often measuring 5 and 6 inches across the open flower; buds long, full and pointed. Color rich, deep rose-pink, without shadings, which is retained well, except in excessive heat. Growth is very vigorous. This rose is a profuse bloomer, and the beauty of its blooms is seldom equaled. No rose garden is complete without it. Price, one-year, 30c, 3 for 75c; two-year, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

CLIMBING MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT. Brilliant satiny rose, deepening at center and bordered with silvery rose; immense broad petals and extremely large flowers. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

CLIMBING WOOTTON. To our mind, this great rose is to be classed with Mrs. Robert Peary and other great climbing varieties. It is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of from ten to fifteen feet, with large, heavy, insect-proof foliage. It produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly-formed flowers, which are bright magenta-red, passing to violet-crimson, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals, and deliciously scented. Make beautiful buds. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; large size, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MARECHAL NIEL—"The Famous Rose." The fame of the superb yellow rose Marechal Niel, with its large, deep golden-yellow flowers, is world wide. It is almost universally held to be the finest rose for indoors or outdoors, where the climate admits of its cultivation. Its magnificent golden-yellow flowers are almost massive in dimensions, and reports from growers tell of single plants showing one to two thousand blooms at a time. It is of strong growth and beautiful foliage. It is grand in petal, shape, color, fragrance, lasting qualities and size, an extremely free bloomer, and flowers throughout the season. Contrary to many roses, which lose their color after opening, Marechal Niel decidedly improves and takes a deeper yellow after being kept for a day or two. The tea fragrance is strongly present in this rose. It is a variety which practically stands by itself. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; stronger plants, 50c, 3 for \$1.25; two-year-old plants, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

MRS. ROBERT PEARY (Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria). A great white hardy everblooming climbing rose. The first white hardy everblooming rose. It is an offspring of that grand variety, the best pure white hardy everblooming rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are something grand; they are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut flower roses; of splendid substance; extra large, full, deep and double and are produced on long, stiff stems. Buds are long and pointed. In bud and flower it is truly beautiful; has a delicious fragrance—just like cherry blossoms. If you want a quick-growing, hardy climber, sure-to-bloom rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do it. Price, 30c each, 3 for 75c; large size, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

Hardy (Annual Blooming) Varieties of Climbing Roses



Chapin's Pink Climber (See page 3)

Your yard or garden may be too small to warrant the outlay of space sufficient to express your appreciation of roses in bust form. Hardy climbing types need only a foothold; the long canes will twine and cling to any little trellis assistance and spread charming clusters over yards of wall space, and will hang in festoons along the eaves of your porch roof. One thing we want to impress upon you, and that is that continuous bloom in a rose is not its only merit. We do not expect our other floral treasures to be with us all the time. We of the South value our Bougainvilleas, Crepe Myrtles, Magnolias, Poinsettias and Cape Jasmines, when they come, but we do not insist that they must bloom for us twelve months in the year. So it is with the hardy Climbing Roses. One full blooming season for such a rose as Paul's Scarlet Climber is equal in beauty, for this one period, all the care and attention it requires the rest of the year, and with lots of other hardy climbing varieties.

CHAPIN'S PINK CLIMBER. See page 3.

AMERICAN PILLAR. If ever there was a rose constituted to stand the trying conditions of our American climate, we have it in this unique, hardy, free-blooming climber. It will thrive in poor soil as well as in rich, and insists on growing vigorously. It has stout, thick, curving branches, rather thorny, but furnished with an abundance of glossy dark green leaves. It is one of the first to start growth in the early spring, and here holds its leaves of lively green till far past Thanksgiving Day, and it is seldom troubled with insects. It begins blooming here early in May. Single flowers of rich rosy-pink, approaching brilliant carmine, just a glint of white in the center, and long stamens of beautiful golden-yellow. The blossoms—four to six layers deep—are arranged in large flowered clusters all over the plant. We estimated certainly not less than 3,000 flowers on one young bush. A tremendous grower, with its thick, vigorous canes, it is without doubt one of the most valuable single climbing roses in existence and is unsurpassed for planting singly or as a hedge. In autumn it is again

a brilliant show of color with its pretty clusters of bright red seed-hips which remain on the bush until well into winter. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

ALIDA LOVETT. Both buds and flowers are large; are of ideal form, are held on stiff stems a foot and a half to two feet long, and the color is a lively bright shell-pink with shadings of rich sulphur at the base of the petals—a combination that is both novel and beautiful. The flowers are of remarkable substance and long-lived, whether cut or left to remain upon the plant, and are pleasantly perfumed. It is very much brighter than those of the justly popular Dr. Van Fleet Rose. Price, one-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

BESS LOVETT. Is of strong growth, with large, glossy silver moon-like foliage, and, what is remarkable in a climbing rose, the flowers are exquisitely fragrant. Flowers are lavishly produced; are of good size, double, full and cupped form, being similar in make-up to the Climbing American Beauty, but very much brighter red in color and more fragrant by far. The roses, which are very lasting, are also very beautiful in bud and are borne on long stems, hence are admirable for cutting. Price, one-year, 20c, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Here we have the latest triumph in American rose growing, the true Climbing American Beauty in all its promise and glory, the realized dream of every rose-grower. Just the same as the American Beauty practically. Large flowers, each produced on separate stems, vivid rosy-crimson in color, with delicious fragrance. Borne in the greatest profusion throughout the growing season. Foliage tough and leathery, deep glossy green, sun and insect proof. The youngest plants attain a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Hardy and as sturdy as an oak in all localities. Splendid in the South. For single specimens, trailing over verandas, for trellises, anywhere and everywhere, this rose will give the greatest satisfaction. Words of description can hardly do justice to this magnificent rose. Absolutely true to name, on its own roots. Strong one-year-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.



Climbing American Beauty

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Hardy Climbing Roses (Continued)

BREEZE HILL. Short avid buds which develop into large, flat flowers of 50 to 60 petals, white tinted with yellow, rose and apricot shadings; flowers borne in clusters. Plant is vigorous when once established and has short, thick, dark green, glossy foliage. It is different from other hardy climbers because of its distinct color and size of blooms, which come when most climbers are passed. Price, one-year plants, 40c, 3 for \$1.00; two-year plants, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

CHRISTINE WRIGHT. This sister to Climbing American Beauty is an equally strong grower, and produces a great burst of large, double wild-rose-pink flowers, borne individually and in clusters, and of the most attractive quality. Occasionally additional flowers appear later in the season. The foliage is thick, leathery and almost entirely immune from attack by insects or disease. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

DR. W. VAN FLEET. Dr. W. Van Fleet bears flowers which, when open, run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high; petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkably delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed; stems twelve to eighteen inches, and fine for cutting. The foliage is a peculiar shade of bronze green, large and glossy, with spines a bright bronze red. The variety is a vigorous grower, immune from mildew. Price, one-year-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

EMILY GRAY. In this we have a real yellow climbing rose as hardy as Dr. Van Fleet. The buds are long and pointed, of splendid shape; in color a beautiful light orange-yellow, changing to pale orange as they expand; they are borne on stiff stems of sufficient length for cutting; these stems are

of a crimson-red color which, together with the unusually dark green, glossy, holly-like foliage, adds a charm to the flowers and makes the plant, even when out of bloom, a most ornamental subject. Price, 30c each, 3 for 75c; two-year-old, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

FREEDOM or CLIMBING WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY. A hardy disease resisting variety similar to Kaiserin, but of more vigorous growth and greater freedom of bloom. It is much more double than Silver Moon, with but one flower to a stem. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

GLENN DALE. A perfectly hardy and vigorous, but not rampant, climber, with heavy dark green hybrid tea-like foliage, resistant to black spot and mildew. The lemon colored buds are long, beautiful and uniform in shape, like a hybrid tea; borne in clusters of up to 20 flowers on laterals long enough for cutting. The flowers, which are slightly fragrant, open to cream white, and are fairly double and large and produced in one crop. Price, one-year plants, 30c, 3 for 75c; two-year plants, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

MARY WALLACE. Pillar rose type. Makes a fine, strong, self-supporting rose 6 to 8 feet high, with large, glossy foliage, resistant to all diseases. Blooms with great freedom in spring, and bears a considerable number of fine buds in summer and fall. Flowers well formed, semi-double, bright clear rose-pink with salmon base to the petals. Largest in size of any Wichuriana hybrid, generally exceeding 4 inches in diameter. Price, one-year, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. It is not a Rambler, but an entirely distinct Hybrid, and without question the most important addition to our list of climbing roses in many years. No other rose in any class can compare with it for brilliancy of color, which is a vivid scarlet that is maintained without burning or bleaching until the petals drop. The flowers are of medium size, semi-double, very freely produced in clusters of from three to twenty flowers each on much branched canes, the plants being literally covered with flowers from top to bottom. It is of strong climbing habit and perfectly hardy. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

SILVER MOON. The flowers run four and one-half inches and over in diameter, clear silver white in color, petals of great substance and beautifully cupped. The center is filled with bright yellow stamens, a very attractive feature. It is floriferous, the plants literally covering themselves with great Clematis-like flowers. They are borne on strong stems, twelve to eighteen inches long, and are delicately fragrant. The foliage is large and abundant, bronze green, glossy and practically immune from mildew. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

TAUSENDSCHOEN or THOUSAND BEAUTIES. A grand hardy climbing rose. A beautiful new climbing rose which has leaped into popularity by its inherent merit and beauty. The name,

"Thousand Beauties," is very appropriate and refers particularly to the wonderful variety of colorings found on any one plant. The flowers are soft pink at first, but as they age the most beautiful shades of carmine-rose, cerise, bluish and soft white with a gleam of light yellow, soft crimson and intermediate tints; a combination of charming coloring, which is bewildering. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

RUTH VESTAL. A strong and vigorous grower and true everbloomer. Pure snow-white buds, and flowers are of the largest size and perfect form. Exceedingly fragrant. Price, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 75c each.



Cluster of Paul's Scarlet Climber

Dwarf Polyantha Roses

PLANT BABY RAMBLERS FOR BRIGHT EDGING—THEY BLOOM UNCEASINGLY

"FAIRY" or Baby Rambler Roses, called the "Baby" Ramblers on account of their very short, close growth as compared with the long-known trellis climbers, the clustered flowers being identical. As pot plants, the varied types make wonderful forced specimens for winter decoration; in summer, their brilliant clusters lay ribbons of color along the garden borders from June till fall. They seldom grow higher than 18 or 24 inches, and spread never over two feet. For continuous edging, set plants 15 to 18 inches apart. These are entirely distinct from the larger flowered rose and there is a place for both in every garden, being so hardy and adapted to so many uses. Masses of 25 or more together will be found to make a very effective planting.

PRICE OF ALL BABY RAMBLERS LISTED ON THIS PAGE:

One-year-old plants, 20c each, \$1.50 per dozen; two-year-old plants, 60c each, \$6.00 per dozen.

BABY DOLL. This delightful little "sweetheart" rose is an ever-blooming Polyantha. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy—golden-yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise. The little buds and blooms are perfect in form, elegantly finished and borne in small panicles or singly.

CATHERINE ZEIMET (White Baby Rambler). This is surely a beauty. It grows to a height of 15 to 20 inches and produces double, pure white flowers in wonderful abundance. It has a fragrance similar to Hyacinths. Of free, compact growth and very attractive, a sheet of white and always in bloom.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT. Known the world over as one of the very best of all bedding roses. A strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. Full and double, and deliciously sweet. Color effect is beautiful ivory-white, shading toward the center to silvery-rose.

ELLEN POULSEN. Dark, brilliant pink; large, full, sweet-scented, vigorous bushy habit, most floriferous; very fine.

EDITH CAVELL. This Baby Rambler is an ideal rose for massing, bedding or for pot culture. The flowers, which are produced in huge clusters, are bright crimson; white eye; very beautiful.

GEO. ELGER. A superb Polyantha Rose with just sufficient of Tea Rose blood to make it different from any in its class. It produces great quantities of lovely little buds of golden yellow, opening into miniature symmetrical roses. Each bush is so loaded with blooms that they resemble a huge bouquet. Like all roses of this class, it is free in growth and bloom, blooming all summer. Hardy everywhere with some protection. Foliage bright, attractive green. Excellent companion for the Baby Ramblers.

GRUS AN AACHEN. Golden-rose with shadings of red; beautifully formed, well-filled flowers; splendid for massing.

IDEAL. A striking new Baby Rambler of the usual type as to shape, size and other class characteristics; but notable in its phenomenal quantity of bloom, and in the richness of its color. Ideal is darker than the others, its distinctive color shade being a rich garnet red. Ideal indeed for edging or for making a brilliant bed of rich, lustrous garnet, blooming continuously all summer and until frost. The flowers are semi-double, come in great heads of thirty or more, and the color is retained remarkably well until they drop. A neat and compact grower. Has everything a Polyantha of this type needs.

LAFAYETTE. An entirely new break in the Baby Rambler type, with brilliant cherry-crimson flowers as large as Paul's Scarlet Climber; produced in immense branched trusses (we counted over forty flowers on one branch), free and continuous blooming; a splendid rose either when planted as a single specimen or massed in quantity.

MADEMOISELLE CECILE BRUNNER. This is the popular Baby Pink or "Sweetheart" Rose. It makes a handsome miniature rose, coming in sprays of three to five buds. Color, blush shaded light salmon-pink.

GOLDEN SALMON. See page 3.



Ideal

GREAT TRIAL COLLECTION OF VESTAL ROSES

8 One-Year Rose Bushes for \$1.00—12½ Cents Each

Among these roses are some of the finest ever grown by anybody anywhere; roses that combine such beauty of form, richness of color, freedom of bloom and hardiness and health as to make them the equals, if not the superiors, of many popular favorites. We want you to know these roses as we do, hence we make this remarkable offer. If you will send us \$1.00 we will forward eight of them, all different kinds, no two alike, properly labeled, postpaid, and safe arrival guaranteed. You will not be disappointed in these roses—take our word for it. They will bloom this year throughout the season, and will continue each succeeding year to bloom more profusely and be a source of joy forever.

This offer is made only to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.

8 Two-Year Rose Bushes for \$3.00—37½ Cents Each



A Garden of Vestal Roses

How to Grow Roses

WHERE TO PLANT. The average home grounds can usually furnish several available spaces for rose beds. Choose a place where the sun will shine for at least one-half the day, and, if possible, facing to the South or Southeast. Avoid planting too close to trees or hedges as they take the nourishment away from the roses. Select a well drained place, both surface and underground; roses do not like wet feet. Try to combine in your location as many of these conditions as possible, because, while no point is absolute, all are important; but don't give up the prospect of growing roses for the lack of some one of them. If you are earnest in your endeavor you can soon provide the essentials.

SOILS. Any soil that will grow vegetables or other crops will grow roses, but they like a rather stiff, clay soil that is at the same time porous. They will also grow in sandy soils to which a portion of clay loam has been added, and likewise if the soil is too heavy a little sand may be mixed with it for better drainage. Some soils are too acid for best results for roses and need an application of ground limestone. The application of lime will benefit most soils but will not harm any. Apply at the rate of one pound per square yard of surface. If hydrated lime is used, apply only half as much.

PREPARING THE SOIL. Having selected the location and decided upon the size and shape of your beds, you are ready to prepare the soil. The results you obtain in growing roses will depend to a great extent on the thoroughness of this operation. Eighteen inches is not too deep to spade or fork the soil, as the roots of roses often extend even deeper than this in their search for food and moisture. After the soil has been worked up,

level with a rake, at the same time pulverizing the soil as much as possible to make all the plant food available.

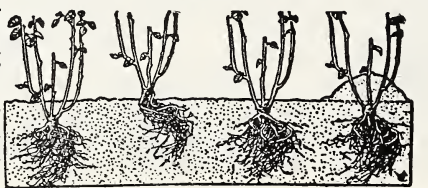
FERTILIZER. Closely related to the preparation of the soil is the proper kind of fertilizer to use. Much has been said for and against barn yard manures, but no fertilizer has been found that will give better results in growing roses than half rotted cow manure; and especially when the rose beds are first prepared. A three-inch layer spread on the top of the bed and thoroughly mixed with the soil will give wonderful results. If barnyard manure is not available, any other good commercial fertilizer is the next best. Apply at the rate of two ounces for every plant to be planted. Ground bone meal may be worked in at the time the roses are set or applied any time thereafter. It is slow acting from which you get results for several months and years afterwards. One pound may be applied to every square yard of bed surface. If possible all fertilizers, except those used in after years as a food, should be applied several weeks before the roses are planted. Roses require liberal applications of fertilizers, and it is not often that too much manures are used. However, when manures have been applied for a long number of years to the same beds there is danger of the soil becoming too light, and firing or burning of the roses results.

TIME TO PLANT. This depends on the section of the country in which you live. With us in the South and Southwest, roses may be planted any time from the first of October until the first of June, excepting those periods during the colder winter months when the ground is frozen. Pot grown roses may be planted at any time of the year if water is available to firmly establish them in the ground and allow the new roots

to take hold. Autumn and early spring planting of roses, however, is preferred because the roots get established before hot weather.

TREATMENT ON ARRIVAL. As soon as you receive the package from the express office or postman, unpack at once and place in a shady place. Do not unwrap the roots until ready to plant. Do not expose roots to the sun or wind. If unable to plant the roses as soon as they arrive, "heel them in" in the garden until you are ready to plant them. If "heeled in," press the soil cover firmly around the roots to keep down evaporation.

PLANTING. Planting roses is not a serious or complicated job; on the other hand it is amazingly easy. When ready to plant, remember again that the roots must be kept from the wind and sun. The best plan is to keep the roots covered with a damp piece of burlap or of other packing material. Unwrap each plant just before placing it in the ground. The size of the rose bed may be any width, length, or shape as desired, but in planting the roses allow two and one-half to three feet apart each way for each rose bush. This allows plenty of room for proper development. If only a single row is planted they may be set two feet apart in the row and still have plenty of room. Make the holes in the bed plenty big enough to accommodate the roots in a natural and uncramped position, neither too deep nor too shallow (see illustration). If pot grown roses are being planted, set about one inch deeper than the surface of the pot and do not break the ball of earth that holds the roots. Settle well pulverized soil in around the roots, so as to fill up every air space, and so that every single root will be entirely enclosed in soil. When the hole is half filled, and roots covered, press the soil down firmly with the hands; then fill the hole with water and let it drain away; fill in level with soil, and tamp it carefully but firmly, then give a final covering of soil, which should be about level with the surrounding turf, but not high enough to let the water run away when it rains.



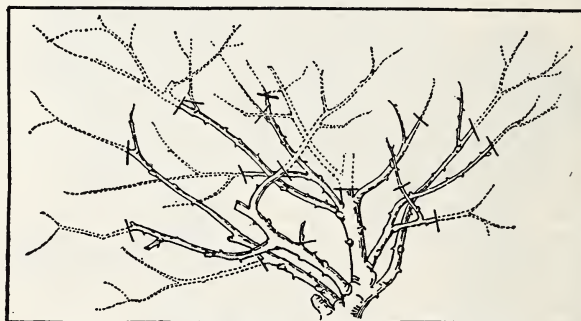
Too deep Too shallow & set wrong Just right Right & banked for winter

CULTIVATION AND WATERING. As a general rule Mother Nature attends to her job of watering the trees and plants, but weather conditions vary and roses need plenty of water as well as sunshine, so it is well to aid Mother Nature by man-made methods, and when dry weather comes, resort to artificial watering. Make a good job of watering your plants. Don't just soak the surface of the ground for an inch or two. Soak the dirt well all the way down below the roots. Late afternoon is the best time to water as evaporation is not so great as it is during the hotter part of the day. As soon as the surface of the bed has dried out enough to allow cultivation, scratch the entire surface about an inch deep and leave in a finely pulverized condition. Frequent cultivations are more beneficial than watering every day. Cultivate at least once a week and oftener if possible, and always as soon after watering or a rain as the soil is in a condition for cultivation. Keep all weeds and grass out of the rose beds and do not plant other flowers in the same bed with roses.

MULCHING. This serves to retain the moisture and also to preserve a suitable temperature. A dust mulch is maintained by frequent hoeing and is perhaps the best method, although during the hot months a strawy cow or horse stable manure, that will not heat, is very beneficial. Heat moss may be applied three or four inches all over the rose beds during the summer months. It keeps the soil cooler and stops weed growth. This may be removed in the fall to be followed by a mulch of manure for winter protection and an early spring feed.

WINTER PROTECTION. In the South and Southwest it is not necessary to give roses any winter protection other than a straw mulch. Farther North, however, the tender varieties should be mounded up from 8 to 12 inches with soil around the base of the plants and the tops wrapped with straw and burlap. This is only recommended in sections where the weather is below zero and remains at this temperature for a long period. In warm sections, if the plants are wrapped the covering should be removed as soon as the cold spell is over. If allowed to be covered too long the tops of the plants rot.

PRUNING. A good rule to follow with pruning bush roses is to cut out all dead wood at any time of the year that it is noticed. Uneven growth may also be pruned back at any time of the year without injury. The main pruning in the spring may be done in January, February, or March, depending on the section. With a hand-saw and pruning shears, remove all dead wood and other wood that has lost its usefulness to the main plant. Care should be used to keep the plants as symmetrical



Method of Pruning Hybrid Teas for Garden Display

as possible, at the same time removing all the dead, weak, over-crowded and otherwise useless shoots. New plants should be cut back to within six inches of the ground, and older plants one-half to two-thirds of the previous season's growth. By thinning out the shoots, more strength is left for the main stalks. If budded or grafted roses have been planted, the gardener should keep a sharp lookout for ground suckers and cut them off before they have time to draw much sap strength from the main root system. In the pruning out of shoots they may be entirely cut away to the base of the plant, or to its starting point on the older shoot, from which it springs. When the plant has been pruned, the shoots should be left as nearly as possible as equal distance from each other, so that the plant presents a well balanced appearance at all times. Climbing Roses should only be pruned immediately after their blooming period. At this time cut out all dead parts and remove

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most of the growth that is over two years old. Climbing roses bloom freest on second year growth. Tip back all the present season's growth at least one-third to one-half. The lateral shoots that come from these canes will give the best blossoms next season. Tipping back the long canes on everblooming climbing roses causes them to bloom more during the summer and fall.

OWN ROOT ROSES vs. GRAFTED OR BUDDED ROSES. Every rose-grower should learn the difference. In a budded or grafted rose, the top of a good flowering variety has to be joined and made to grow onto the root of a wild rose. An own root rose never borrowed roots. It stands on its own feet, so that, if the top be winter killed the new growth from the root will bloom true as at first. Not so with the budded or grafted rose. If the top be killed, the wild root is worthless; throw it out.

As a general rule, for application over a broad area, the experience of many people in many different localities indicates a preference for own root roses in as many varieties as will make satisfactory and vigorous growth. Some varieties, however, when grown on their own roots are not thrifty and vigorous. Such kinds should be obtained in plants that have been budded or grafted onto the roots of a strong growing rose in order to obtain the desired growth and abundant bloom.



The Way to Prune and Thin Out Climbing Roses
with the joint or union of the surface of the soil, and watch for suckers. If there

When planting own root roses, set in the soil an inch deeper than the stain of the soil on the stem indicates it grew before. When planting budded or grafted roses, set top and root one inch below the surface of the soil, and watch for suckers. If there

appears any growth origination below the union, dig away the soil and cut it off close up to the stem; otherwise it may grow up and crowd out the flower-bearing part of the plant. With few exceptions Vestal's Roses are all grown on their own roots.

Insecticides and Fungicides

APHISTROGEN (Mailable). Makes a complete spray for most sucking insects. Prepared especially for roses. Postpaid, two ounces, 75c; one-half pound, \$1.50.

ARSENATE OF LEAD (Powdered). Not mailable. An effective remedy for all chewing insects or bugs. May be used either as a dust spray, diluted with hydrated lime, or as a liquid spray with water. If used dry one part arsenate of lead to four parts lime. In liquid form, two ounces to each gallon of water. By express, not prepaid, one-half pound, 40c; one pound, 70c.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE (Powdered). Not mailable. A highly efficient preparation for the control of black spot and mildew on roses. May be used either dry or as a liquid with water. When used with water, use ten table spoonfuls to each gallon of water. One-pound packages, 50c per pound, by express.

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THOMPSON'S ROSE NICOTINE (Nicotine Sulphate). Not mailable. A chemically pure nicotine which means quick death to insects on roses and plants. Apply with a spray pump as directed. Small can, 50c; larger sizes, 90c, by express, not prepaid.

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LITTLE ROCK ARIZONA

Vestal's Prize Winning Chrysanthemums

Price, 15c Each; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50, Except Where Noted



White Chieftain

Cultural Directions for Growing Large Flowering Chrysanthemums

WHEN TO PLANT. This depends on the section, but usually any time that the ground can be worked from the first of March up to the first of July.

SOIL. Any soil that will grow other flowers or crops will grow chrysanthemums, preferably a sandy clay loam with a mixture of well-rotted cow manure.

FEEDING. Chrysanthemums are gross feeders but there is no set rule for the amount of fertilizer to use, as this will depend on the richness of the soil in the beginning. Liquid manure water may be applied every three weeks during the growing season up to the time the buds show color. Do not fertilize after the flowers are opening.

TRAINING. A strong outdoor plant can support four strong shoots and produce large blossoms. When the plants are 8 inches high pinch out the tops, and after the new shoots appear select the four strongest to produce the blossoms. Remove all the rest of the shoots except these four. When the shoots have grown enough to need staking, tie them to a stake, but not too tight.

Every 5 or 6 days the plants should be examined, and with the thumb and forefinger remove all the lateral buds that come out at the axil of the leaves, but always leave the main terminal bud undisturbed (see illustration). The object of removing the lateral shoots is to concentrate the whole energy of the plant and thereby increase the size of the flower. In case the main shoot gets broken off, select the next strongest lateral bud just below and carry on as before.

Sometimes chrysanthemum plants that are propagated in the greenhouse early in the Winter, before the plants have had a sufficient rest, will form flower buds in early Spring and Summer. These will in no way effect the blooming qualities of the plants in the Fall. Remove these immature flower buds as soon as noticed, and if they persist in forming, keep on removing them by pinching out the tops until a strong growth shoot appears for the lower part of the plant.

ENEMIES. Green and Black Aphids are the most destructive insect pests, but one or two applications of Nicotine Sulphate applied at the rate of one teaspoonful to a quart of water and sprayed on the plants will completely destroy these insects.

Chrysanthemums are next to Roses in importance. In the South they can be grown any way—in pots or in the yard. They bloom after all other flowers have gone. Our collection embraces the most complete varieties anywhere and are especially selected for this particular section.

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BETSY ROSS. This is one of the largest white chrysanthemums on exhibition at fall shows. Flowers of fine form. A pure snow white, a good, strong grower; in all, a unique and beautiful variety.

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WHITE CHIEFTAIN. We are sure that this will prove an ideal white. Like its parent, it holds in fine condition for a long time.

ONE EACH OF OCTOBER FLOWERING MUMS FOR \$1.50



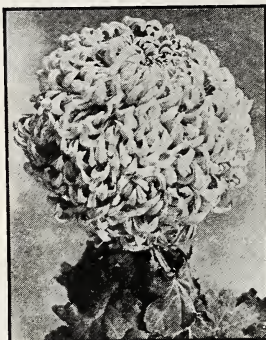
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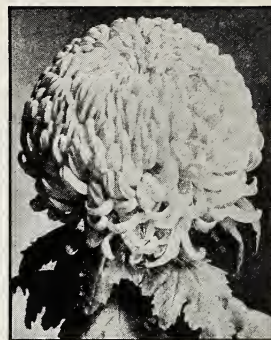
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Vestal's White

Mid-Season Flowering Chrysanthemums

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ADRIAN'S PRIDE. A closely incurved yellow, much the same in form and color as the variety Sun Gold; strong up right growth.

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ELBERON. Bright pink, finest incurved form, beautiful foliage and good stem, easy to manage.

GOLDEN ELBERON. Identical with pink Elberon, in every respect except in color, which is yellow and is equally useful.

GLADYS PEARSON. A new shade for Thanksgiving use, maturing November 20 to 25. The upper surface of the petals is apricot and the reverse buff which illuminate under artificial light to bright orange.

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ODESSA. Splendid incurved form, bright yellow. It eclipses all yellows in size and finish.

PURPLE KING. The nearest approach to purple. Tall double globe-shaped flowers. Extra fine.

SNOW-WHITE. A fine, very early white commercial. Form, foliage, stem, color make it a very valuable second early; a splendid grower; the round incurved form makes it a perfect shipper. Very unusual in effect, like unpolished marble.

VICTORY. A pure glistening white, with a decided waxy luster, fine stem and foliage.

VESTAL'S WHITE. A perfect incurved variety, quite globular, snow-white, of enormous size; stands at the very head of the whole white section.

WHITTIER. Similar to Richmond in bloom—a golden yellow sphere of very fine finish. Can be cut.

WHITE ELBERON. A white sport from Elberon. In other respects it is identical. One of our best varieties.

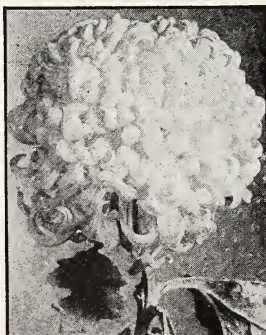
WILLIAM TURNER. Pure white bloom, incurved and very large. One of the finest of the large-flowered Chrysanthemums and a general favorite.

YELLOW WILLIAM TURNER. The yellow sport of William Turner, being the brightest yellow.

SPECIAL OFFER For \$1.00 we will send to any address, postpaid, 12 Choice Chrysanthemums, our selection, distinct and different. You will not be disappointed by leaving the selection to us.



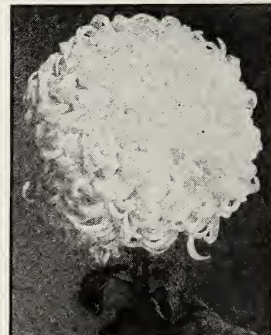
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Marigold



Monument

December Flowering Chrysanthemums



December Glory

ANEMONE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The anemone flowers consist of one or more rows of flat or tubular ray florets with shorter quilled or tubular disc florets of the same or a distinct color, and are grown in sprays for artistic floral arrangements. Fine for disbudding. 20c each; set of 4 for 75c.

BLANCHE. One of the largest anemones yet produced; snow-white, very perfect in form, large finely rounded cushion, and snowy ray petals.

GOLDEN PHEASANT. The bright yellow anemone flowered may be grown natural to sprays or disbudded, and produce flowers from three to five inches in diameter accordingly. Cushion slightly darker shade than the ray florets. The disc florets which are bent over at the tips and are highly polished form the button-like center, thus giving the appearance of having been hand embroidered with golden silk.

ROSE ROYAL. Another fine anemone and rather distinct in color, being a violet rose throughout; matures November 15; disbud; C. S. A. certificate, scoring 94 points.

SUNSHINE. An intense yellow of unusual brightness. Its full beauty is best displayed when disbudded as the flowers are too crowded when grown naturally.

To those having a small greenhouse, or are prepared to give them protection in any way, the following varieties can easily be had in flower at the Christmas holidays. Price, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

CHRISTMAS GOLD. A late flowering Pompon. Very bright yellow, producing flowers one inch in diameter and does not mature until December.

DR. ENGUEHARD. Beautiful true pink. Ball-shaped.

DECEMBER BEAUTY. White with light pink shading, which is more pronounced in the open flower. Of sterling merit.

DECEMBER GLORY. One of the best pure white for late flowering. Petals incurve throughout, forming a perfect globe-shaped flower six inches in diameter.

EDWIN SEIDEWITZ. A beautiful late, incurved, bright pink, maturing from Thanksgiving to early December. Surpasses all late pinks we have grown.

GOLDEN MISTLETOE. Fine late commercial yellow. A splendid sort. Still unsurpassed as a late yellow.

HARVARD. Japanese reflexed, very dark crimson; in perfection November 15th and later.

HELEN FRICK. Color a beautiful clear pink, slightly deeper at the center.

NAGOYA. Fine late yellow; can be grown for Thanksgiving if desired.

SUNGOLD. The brightest late yellow we have. Has strong upright growth and may be used for Thanksgiving or later. One of the new leading yellows.

TOWANTIC. An excellent pure white of fine, incurved form with excellent stem and foliage.

TEKONSHA. The best large flowering bronze. Strong upright growth. Those desiring a late bronze should not overlook this variety.

WHITE SURPRISE. Pure white with incurved petals, good stem with dark green foliage. One of the leading Thanksgiving white.

WHITE HELEN FRICK. A very desirable late white. A sport from Helen Frick.

SINGLE OUTDOOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 15c Each; Three for 40c; Six for 75c; Twelve for \$1.50

BRONZE BUCKINGHAM. A brilliant light bronze with golden shadings; a sport from Mrs. Buckingham, with the same splendid growth.

CREDDIE MASON. Bright crimson; medium sized flowers make wonderful display.

DAZZLER. True single with one row of petals; color, the brightest shade of crimson and does not fade throughout the season.

GOLDEN MENSA. Doubtless the best single yellow for general purposes.

HILDA WELLS. Beautiful Tuscan red, with a light yellow tinting at base of petals.

MENSA. One of the largest single whites; produces freely on long, stiff stems.

MRS. WM. BUCKINGHAM. Is another big flat flower with petals of wonderful texture, the loveliest shade of soft rose-pink—very lasting both on and off the plant—long stemmed; one of the very best.

WHITE CHIEF. A pretty white single, very interesting both in color and form.

We are very proud of the large number of our customers who have written us telling of the prizes that were taken with Vestal Chrysanthemums last Fall. Plan now to hold a Chrysanthemum Show in your town this coming Fall. We shall be pleased to assist you in any way possible.

The Old-Fashioned Hardy

Pompon Chrysanthemums

PRICE, 15c EACH; ANY SIX FOR 75c; 12 FOR \$1.25

Many "Mum" loving friends ask us for hardy varieties of Chrysanthemums that will live outdoors all winter. To those of our friends who want hardy "Mums," we heartily recommend this collection. They are quite hardy, and include a beautiful and wide range of colors.

CAPTAIN COOK. The color is a lovely shade of rose-pink, very brilliant and free from lavender tones.

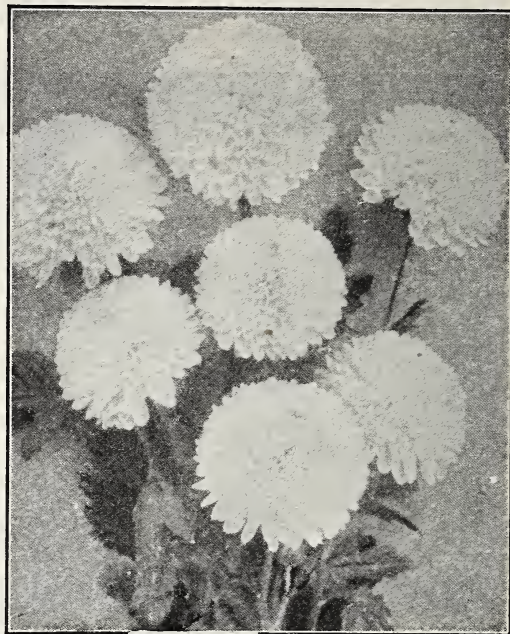
DIANA. A fine pure white.

FIRE BIRD. While not extra early, this is the best early red we have seen. Color, very bright; strong upright growth.

GOLD COIN. A large bright yellow flowering pompon.

GOLDEN CLIMAX. A very pleasing shade of bright yellow; medium.

GOLDEN FEATHER. One of the handsomest of tawny yellows. Brilliant old gold describes it.



Disbudded White Dotty



Disbudded Vera Victoria

HILDA CANNING. A very attractive bronze, of the small flowered section. Very striking and desirable.

ILLONA. Rosy lavender, much the same color as Western Beauty, but produces larger sprays.

IDA. By far the best true yellow.

LILLIAN DOTTY. One of the best pinks of the larger flowered pompons.

MARIANNA. Large flowered and snow white, on long, stiff stem.

MRS. H. HARRISON. Very early, light daybreak pink; when matured, pearl white.

MRS. NELLIE KLERIS. A fine sturdy grower. Very fine shade of clear pink.

SAVANNAH. One of the very best yellows.

UNALGA. An intense yellow, even brighter than Christmas Gold. $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches when disbudded. May also be grown naturally to sprays to advantage, producing eight to ten flowers $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter.

VARSITY. A greatly improved Golden Baby, larger size quite round; comes in just before Christmas.

VASCO. This variety is very serviceable grown either in sprays or disbudded. Its color is bright, glowing yellow.

VERA VICTORIA. One of our very best yellows for mid-November. Makes a strong growth and gives a heavy cut from the space occupied. The sprays are fine and the color is a clear deep yellow.

WESTERN BEAUTY. Flower large; deep rose-pink; stiff upright growth.

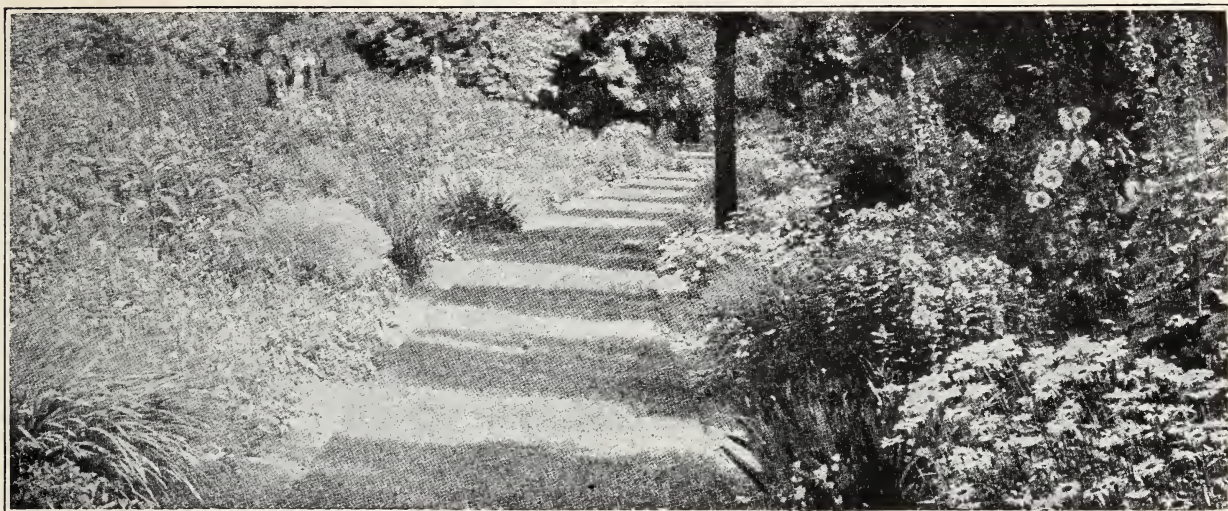
WHITE GEM. A worthy companion for Little Gem, bearing of the same general character except in color, which is pure white. Strong, vigorous growth, maturing midseason.

WHITE LILLIAN DOTTY. Strong grower, pure white.

SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES TO CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETIES, CLUBS AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS. We offer Chrysanthemums described on pages 25, 26, 27 and 28 in lots of not less than 25 and not less than five of one variety, as follows:

25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00; shipment by express at customer's expense.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS



"One Passes Through a Swinging Gate and Up a Neat Bricked Path Between Rows of Summer's Gayest Flowers"

Summer Bedding Plants

"Brighten up your lawn and garden. Have beautiful cut flowers for table and yard decorations. Showy foliage plants for beds. Pot plants. Baskets and porch boxes for the porch." Nowhere else in the United States can you enjoy the many beautiful flowers and plants as right here in the South. Plant more of them this year than ever before. Make your back yard a mass of blossoms all through Summer and Fall. You can easily do this by planting Vestal's Full-of-Life pot-grown plants.

QUEEN'S WREATH

ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS. (Coral Vine.) (Mexican Rose.) A beautiful climbing plant with tuberous roots; blooms freely from June until fall. Beautiful rosy-pink flowers produced in large racemes. Leaves heart-shaped. A most desirable vine for the South. In this section tops die down in winter; it is, therefore, advisable to protect the roots with a mulching of leaves. Vine does not begin growth until April. Strong two-year roots that will bloom the first year, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

ASPIDISTRA

An attractive, large-leaved plant, especially suited for dark halls and rooms, thriving with little light or attention. Especially hardy in the lower South and fine for low foundation work against brick terraces. Plants with 3 or 4 leaves, 50c each.

ACALPHAS

FIRE DRAGON (Acalpha Tri-color). A most wonderful plant, surpassing the finest Coleus or Begonia in the rich color of the leaves, which are rich and beautiful. Mottled and blotched with crimson and scarlet on a green background. Foliage extra large and maintains its marking regardless of summer heat. Its most important feature is its wonderful qualification for bedding, as it will stand bedding out like Coleus; in fact, in the sunniest place it produces the highest coloring. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.

ACHRYANTHUS

Ranks with Coleus as a bedder, but more hardy. Retains its brilliant coloring all the season. Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

BRILLIANTISSIMA. Leaves and stems of a beautiful ruby red. Splendid for bedding.

MENALLY. Golden yellow, veined green.

EMERSONII. Leaves of glittering garnet, reverse side purple wine-colored; veins and stems carmine.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

LEMON VERBENA. The delicate fragrance of its leaves renders it indispensable in making bouquets. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.

AGERATUM

Useful in all summer bedding schemes, as well as for baskets and vases. In fact, they are indispensable for these purposes on account of the serious lack of blue shades among bedding plants. They appear to greatest value as an edging or massed in liberal quantities. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

ANTHERICUM

COSMOSUM. A pretty variegated plant well adapted for use in hanging baskets, or as an edging for porch or window boxes, with graceful, 4 to 6-inch long, deep green foliage with a band of creamy yellow through the center. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

ALTERNANTHERAS

OR DWARF COLEUS

Price, 10c each; 75c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100

AUREA NANA. It is admirably adapted for ribbon lines, carpet bedding, or massing front lines in foliage beds. It is of compact growth. Color of foliage, bright golden yellow.

BRILLIANTISSIMA. Crimson scarlet and pink. Its gorgeous color gives it the name of "Rainbow Plant."

PARYONCHOIODES MAJOR. It is the Alternanthera so largely used in all ornamental carpet gardening. It grows only about six inches high, and can be kept much shorter by shearing it. The color is as bright when first planted as at any other time, and this is kept constantly. The color is brightest carmine.

Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus



Coleus C. W. Schmidt

RAINBOW COLEUS (Christmas Queen). It is difficult to describe this beautiful new large leaf Coleus. Its coloring is gorgeous and ranges from dark velvety maroon through shades of brown, green, pink, and yellow, the combinations of color varying in each plant. Must be seen to be fully appreciated. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

CARNATIONS

Blooming plants valued for the inspiring spiciness of their perfume, the perfection of their flower form, fine cutting lengths of stem, freedom, and long keeping. Carnation plants should be repotted whenever there is indication of their becoming pot-bound. Transplanted into the garden after all danger of frost is over, and given at least 12 inches of space, with good soil and cultivation, these plants should furnish abundant bloom from July until late Fall or may be kept "pinched back" to retard bloom, potted up at approach of frost and brought inside for winter blooming.



The Comet Plant

CHRISTMAS CHEER. New. Color is a brilliant glowing Poinsettia scarlet. Easier to grow than a Geranium, and will produce fifty or more blooms in a season. Price, 25c each, 3 for 65c.

VICTORY. Magnificent scarlet; very bright. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

ENCHANTRESS. Beautiful rose-pink; large. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

CLIMAX. Rich salmon, prettily fringed; clove scented. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

WHITE ENCHANTRESS. Snow-white; very rich fragrance. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

THE COMET PLANT

ACALYPHA SANDERII. Leaves are dark green, from the axle of each of which springs a long, drooping spike of glowing crimson-scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter and from 18 to 24 inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. Exceedingly curious and interesting novelty; unlike any decorative plant. Bound to have a large sale on account of its oddity and rarity. Price, 30c each, 3 for 80c.

The Coleus, a plant very familiar to all, is one which, for bedding purposes, can not be excelled. The foliage is very beautiful in many of the good newer sorts, and shows a great variety of markings and fine combinations. It is used in great quantities in private places, in small gardens and in the public gardens and parks. The Coleus is used to best advantage in planting in ribbons of color in the borders along drives, in beds of various shapes, such as stars, crescents, triangles, circles and squares, as the foliage, being of such various colors, can be used with striking effect. Light colors against dark, with borders of contrasting color, which are easily obtained among the yellow, red, striped, mottled brown, blue-black, plum and other colored sorts, secure effects when used on a fine lawn or in the border, hard to make with other plants.

Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus—Price, 10c each; 75c doz.; 100 for \$5.00.

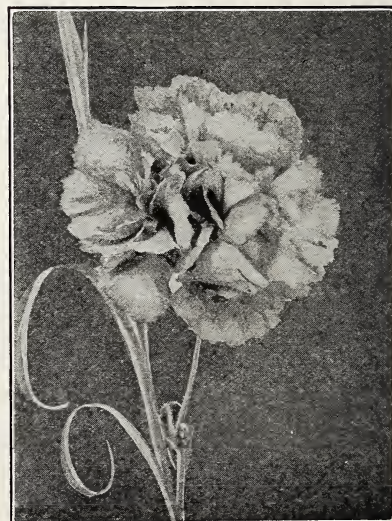
NOVELTY COLEUS

NEW GIANT COLEUS. Christmas Gem. (Brilliancy, or Dr. Ross.) Leaves immense, 8 to 12 inches long. Looks like a Rex Begonia, and just as beautiful. Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. The name aptly describes the appearance of this variety, which belongs to the giant-leaved section; of strong, vigorous habit, growing from two to three feet high, with leaves often nine to ten inches long, which are of bright carmine, shading off to a deep maroon, the margin being yellow and green, the whole leaf having a rich velvety luster. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.

C. W. SCHMIDT. Improved Setting Sun; center crimson-velvet, edged and spotted gold; very fine for potting in 4 and 5-inch pots; finest offered in the Coleus line. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.

NEW HARDING COLEUS. Harding Coleus, most beautiful, bright red leaves with brown, green-yellow edging. A capricious beauty, varying in expression with each day's development. The tiny clusters of new leaves are bright green with a cheerful carmine segment; the older leaves show a russet background broken up with cream and pink; while others frame a dappled wedge of crimson and maroon, with the most brilliant shades of clear green. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

TRAILING QUEEN. A center wedge of creamy pink to crimson, finely scalloped edges. The plant is half trailing or running and is well adapted for window boxes, baskets or vases. Price, 10c each; per dozen, \$1.



Carnation Climax

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

New French Hydrangeas



French Hydrangeas

Try a few along the base of your porch.

When given a rich, moist soil, where they are protected from the afternoon sun of summer, and the plants kept well enriched, there is nothing more attractive than a mass of well-developed specimen Hydrangeas. They are also very desirable when grown singly or in tubs. Several varieties vary in color from pale rose to blue. This variation is due to certain chemicals contained in the soil.

SPECIAL NOTE—Blue is a color that is not fixed in Hydrangeas. It is controlled sometimes by climatic, and other times by soil conditions. To make these Hydrangeas bloom blue, incorporate one-half pound of alum, broken into pieces about the size of a hickory-nut, with each bushel of soil.

GENERAL DE VIBRAYE. Dependable pink; very popular.

MAD. CHOUTARD. Pretty bright rose; a fine variety to convert to blue.

E. G. HILL. Reliable early large pink.

PRESIDENT FALLIERES. Very delicate rose.

MAD. AUGUSTA NONIN. Very large early pink.

RADIANT. Large clusters of rosy-amber changing to bright pink. Quite a distinct color and very beautiful.

MOUSELINE. Mauve-rose with cream colored center. Often comes darker.

OTASKA. A well known favorite plant producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion.

MME. E. MOULLERE. Large individual flowers of pure white which form massive heads.

Price for all, from 3-in. pots, 25c each; from 4-in. pots, 50c each.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL FUCHSIAS

Easily Grown; Sure to Bloom

For ease of culture, varied colors, profusion of bloom and adaptability to all localities we strongly recommend Fuchsias, the best varieties of which are offered in the following list. They are suitable alike for winter blooming or for growing outdoors, either in beds or in pots, boxes or vases, as the case may be. A collection of flowering plants is not complete without Fuchsias, and the extremely low price at which splendid sorts are offered permits of a choice collection of different varieties. Price, 15c each; 4 distinct kinds for 50c.

RED BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

(*Justicia Sanguinea*.) The same in every way as the Pink Plume Plant, except that the flowers are a deep cerise pink. Price, 30c each, 3 for 75c.



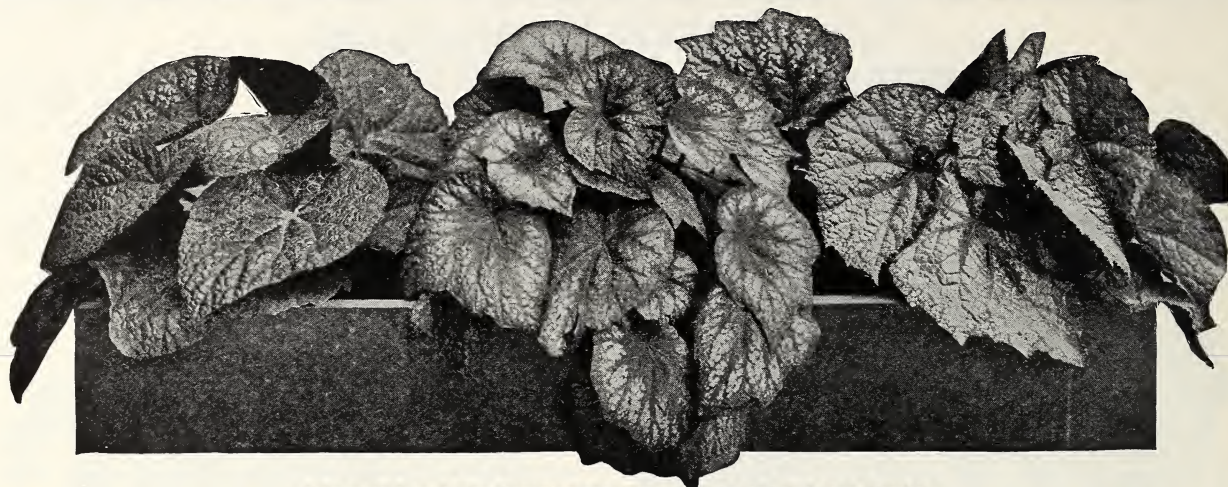
Fuchsia



Brazilian Plume Plant

PINK BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

(*Justicia Carneae*.) This plant is a native of Brazil and of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do equally well in all kinds of soil, and in any situation, requiring very little attention; it is, in fact, one of the few plants that everyone can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful pink plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. This new sort begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally it makes a very dwarf stocky plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large pink flower-heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also more persistent and highly ornamental, being heavy in texture and very velvety. Price, 30c each, 3 for 75c.



Mammoth-leaved Rex Begonias are Ideal Box Plants for Shady Porches

Vestal's Choicest Flowering Begonias

REX BEGONIA. The Rex division of the Begonia family has been a great favorite. In no other class of plants do we find the rich metallic foliage, lustre and various colors so satisfactorily blended as here. We find colors of bright green, silver colored, reddish bronze, as well as varieties of bright rosy plum color. The plants are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, as they make unexcelled pot plants. The Rex Begonia dislikes our dry atmosphere and bright sunshine, and thrives best in a rather shady and moist situation. The soil should be as near as possible of the nature of a mixture of loam, sharp sand, and well rotted cow manure. The soil should be light and porous. Price of Rex Begonia, good, strong established plants, 35c each; 3 different varieties for \$1.00.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

ALBA PICTA ROSEA. This is a seedling of the Alba Picta crossed with Rubra. Foliage rich green, spotted with white; flowers on long, pendant stems, similar to Rubra. Color, delicate rose; very free flowering. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA. Sometimes called the "Strawberry Leaf" Geranium; very ornamental; leaves silver top, red underneath; very pretty flowers. Each, 20c, 3 for 50c.

BRILLIANT. New Everblooming Flowering Begonia. Freest blooming variety known; of easy culture, low bushy habit, and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of beautiful Christmas red flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Everblooming Begonia. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

CAROLINE LUCERNE. A superb new variety of the Coral Begonia, producing gigantic trusses of bronzy-red flowers and flowering continuously from April to November. The foliage is dotted with silvery white. Blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink. Nice plants, 30c each, 3 for 75c.

MARGUERITE. Leaves a bronzy green, somewhat resembling Metalica, but giving a more bushy form. Light rose colored flowers. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

M. DE LESSEPPS. It is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety that will succeed with ordinary care. White flowers. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

RED RUBRA. This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large pendant clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

PINK RUBRA. We doubt if there is a pink flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure pink flowering Begonia. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

THURSTONII. A distinct and pretty shrubby variety, with thick, heavy foliage, which is of a rich metallic green above and bright red underneath; the flowers are a fine pink, rising well above foliage. 20c each, 3 for 50c.



The Beefsteak Begonia

LITTLE ROCK ARIZONA

ARTILLERY PLANT

PILEA ARBOREA. A pretty little plant of drooping, graceful habit and fern-like foliage, literally covered with small, pretty flowers, giving the plants a pleasing effect; fine for basket or pot plants. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

PILEA VICTORY (New). Same as above variety except it has a more compact foliage and much wider fronds. Will make a beautiful specimen plant to grow in house. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

BOUGAINVILLEA

CRIMSON LAKE. This is one of the most notable vining plant introductions of years. Its numerous clustered, crinkly, paper-like bells in their emerald setting are an incomparable brilliant crimson-lake color. Their foliage is attractive in form, and shiny; the entire effect of leaf, twigg growth and luxuriant bloom giving them an air of tropic elegance unequaled by any other indoor vine. Their bright festoons are wonderfully effective along the walls in conservatories and sunrooms, or when trained on wire trellis forms, they can be kept down to dwarf, compact formation for use in tubs or large crocks. Price, one-year plants, 50c each; large plants, \$1.00.

SANDERIANA. Large bell-shaped flowers of lilac-rose borne profusely in terminal clusters all over the plant; blooms when quite small. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA

CIGAR PLANT. Scarlet pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomers. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

CHRISTMAS CACTUS

LOBSTER CACTUS. An early flowering crimson scarlet variety, with long drooping flowers, borne in great profusion. Stems branching and hanging in bunches. Blooms from Christmas to Easter time. It grows with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. Fine plants, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

CROTONS

Nothing can excel the beauty and richness of coloring that is found in this class of plants. They are beautiful as pot plants for the conservatory, making handsome specimens for decorative and exhibition purposes. In the latitude of Little Rock and southward they are wonderfully effective for summer bedding, presenting a glorious medley of rich variegated colors not found in any other class of plants. Three-inch pot plants, 40c, 3 for \$1.

BRUGMANSIA

ANGEL'S TRUMPET. It grows easily, blooms freely and the flower is something to be proud of. The Brugmansia blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in summer. The plant has large tropical leaves, with blooms eight inches wide at the mouth, resembling a trumpet, hence the name, "Angel's Trumpet." Pure white in color and as fragrant as a Jasmine. Extra strong plants, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.



Christmas or Lobster Cactus

GIANT WHITE MOON FLOWER

A decided improvement over the old variety Ipomea Grandiflora. The flowers are more than twice the size of the old variety and are produced in such wonderful profusion that they completely cover the vine with a veil of glistening white. Price, large growing plants, 20c each, 2 for 35c.



Begonia Brilliant



Brugmansia or Angel's Trumpet

Vestal's Choice Geraniums

Best Double Varieties, Fifteen Cents Each; \$1.25 Per Dozen

BEAUTE POITEVINE. Beautiful shade of shrimp pink, gradually shading to white; considered to be one of the best semi-double bedders in the light salmon shades; a universal favorite.

BARON DURENTINE. A very noteworthy variety. Color, a distinct cochineal carmine, shaded lightly at the base of upper petals; very large flower and extremely large trusses; dwarf, compact, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer.

BUCHNER. A new Geranium of the large flowering type and one that has proved to be a fine bedder. Flowers purest white; not a trace of coloring at the center. Very free flowering, always a perfect mass of white. Plant dwarf and bushy.

E. H. TREGO. This is another splendid scarlet bedding variety that gives satisfaction. It stands heat and dry weather, producing immense quantities of bright scarlet double flowers all through the season. An exceptionally fine Geranium.

JEAN VIAUD. Immense trusses; beautiful clear, rosy-pink with distinct white blotch at center.

HOWELL VESTAL. Color bright vermillion; full round florets borne in large trusses on long stems; habit all that could be desired, well branching, exceptionally strong and very vigorous, distinct, clean, healthy foliage, with a profusion of bloom.

MME. LANDRY. A distinct salmon pink with a slight scarlet shading, enormous trusses, and florets borne on long stems; semi-dwarf and vigorous habit. With its noble, upright nature, it is capable of standing the extreme heat.

IMPROVED POITEVINE. A distinct salmon-pink with a light scarlet shading, enormous trusses and florets borne on long stems; semi-dwarf and vigorous habit. With its noble, upright nature it is capable of standing the extreme heat. An excellent pot variety, being an early bloomer.

MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE. A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure at the edge of the upper petals. One of the best Red Geraniums.

SPAULDING PET. This is a profuse bloomer with large, bright scarlet flowers, semi-double, and has the remarkable faculty of blooming right through the hottest and driest weather; it also is a luxuriant grower. This is a variety that is especially desirable for the South.

QUEEN OF CRIMSON. S. A. NUTT. The best dark, rich crimson bedding Geranium; blooms incessantly. This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep rich velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant, one that must find its way into every collection. Stands the sun perfectly and is always a mass of bloom.

MAD. BARNEY. A splendid bedding variety; extremely large, double flowers of brilliant rose.

RUBY. Dark carmine-red, shading to geranium-lake towards the center of the bold, round full flowers of fine form; trusses large and strikingly handsome.

DAGATA. One of the most distinct and handsome pink geraniums we have, the foliage attains a magnificent size. The color is a strikingly beautiful shade of mauve rose, with large blotches of white at the base of petals.

Mixed Bedding Geraniums, a combination of all colors from the above named kinds, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Nothing more desirable for baskets, vases or for any trailing or climbing plant utility. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

JEANNE D'ARC. Flowers very large; the purest white.

CAESAR FRANCK. Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers, shaped and clustered much like "Crimson Rambler" Rose; vividly crimson, with a slight dash of rose at the base of the petals.

RYCROFT SURPRISE. Bold, vigorous, upright habit; large trusses of a lovely shade of soft pink; free and effective.

ROSE-SCENTED GERANIUM

Fragrant foliage; clusters of small lavender-blue flowers. Valuable for flavoring preserves and jellies. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM

There are few, indeed, who are not acquainted with this grand old favorite. A plant of it will fill a room with its delicious odor, which is precisely like the fragrance of apple blossoms. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

DUSTY MILLER

Almost too well known for a description. This is the old Dusty Miller used for edging beds of Coleus, Geraniums, Cannas, etc. Leaves silvery white. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.



Improved Poitevine



Ivy Leaf Geranium
Rycroft's Surprise

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

New Ever-Blooming Pelargonium

EASTER GREETING

The flowers of Easter Greeting have the large size and the gorgeously rich coloring of the "Lady Washington Geranium." To this is added, in Easter Greeting, the habit of continuous blooming, which has made the ordinary bedding geranium so highly valued. Easter Greeting is the first of a new race and one of the most valuable introductions in recent years. As an Easter plant it rivals the Azalea; but unlike the Azalea, Easter Greeting will remain in full bloom all summer. Price, 25c each, 3 for 65c.



Pelargonium Easter Greeting

STRAWBERRY GERANIUM

A Lovely Plant for Baskets and Vases

One of the handsomest plants imaginable, a gem of many colors. Exceedingly rare and beautiful. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silver bands—blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high; of easiest growth. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Will stand neglect and mistreatment and grow very rapidly either in sunny place or shade. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.



Strawberry Geranium

LARGE FLOWERING HIBISCUS

Price, first size, 15c; second size, 30c; large size, 50c.

(Chinese) Large growing tropical shrubs, with large glossy, dark green foliage, blooming freely in our hottest sun, producing their enormous bright colored flowers in great numbers during the entire summer. Succeeds admirably out during the summer, producing a very tropical effect, the blooms averaging five or six inches in diameter and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm cellar or pit, and again bedded out in the summer. We have reduced the price, bringing them within reach of all.

BRILLIANTISSIMA. The largest flowered of all the single varieties. Color a brilliant scarlet, flushed with orange, the base of petal stained deep crimson; an extra fine variety.

PEACHBLOW. The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich, clear pink color.

SUB VIOLOCEA. Flowers enormous, semi-double; clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the Hibiscus Chinensis family. An unusually free bloomer.

LAMBERTII. Flowers large, deep crimson color. The finest and most brilliant double, crimson, with flowers 4 inches in diameter.

NEW MARGUERITE DAISY

MRS. F. SANDERS. Unlike all other Marguerites, its color is of the purest glistening white throughout; in size it frequently measures five inches across; the center of the flower is a mass of closely arranged fringed florets; these are surrounded or edged by the broad, shining white ray-petals, forming a flower which reminds one forcibly of a glorified double Pyrethrum. These are produced on long stems with a freedom not known in other varieties of the Marguerite. Price, young plants, 15c each, 4 for 50c.



Hibiscus Peachblow

Beautiful Decorative Ferns



Boston Fern

THE BOSTON FERN. This popular fern has proved one of the best decorative plants of recent introduction. The fronds are much larger than the Sword Fern, and do not stand so stiff, but droop gracefully. Excellent for making large specimen plants, also for hanging baskets. Price, nice young plants, 25c and 50c each.

WHITMANII (Ostrich Plume Fern). More of a dwarf habit than the Boston Fern. The fronds are of entirely different nature. Each frond is subdivided on the order of the Compacta Fern, thus producing a very beautiful effect. Its decorative ability is excellent. Price, 25c and 50c.

NEPHROLEPIS SPLENDIDA. This is the most wonderful fern of them all. It combines the good qualities of the four most popular sorts. It has the grace of a "Boston," the wavy effect of a "Roosevelt," the fluffy effect of an "Ostrich Plume," and the uniqueness of the "Fish Tail." Price, 25c each; larger, 50c.

NORWOOD FERN. A dwarf compact form of Whitmanii, carrying its fronds stiff and erect on wiry stems that do not break down. Makes ideal specimens. Called by some florists Fluffy Ruffles Fern. Very showy. Price, 25c and 50c.

NEPHROLEPIS SPARROWII. We take great pleasure in offering to our customers this new and valuable variety, a true sport of the Neph. *Superbissima* (or Fluffy Ruffles) Fern. It has the dark green foliage of its parent, which, with its beautiful crested fronds, makes it a most unique, distinct and desirable fern. One of the most distinguishable features of this new fern is its robustness, which makes it a very rapid and easy grower, a fern the amateur can grow with success. We recommend this new variety most highly. Price, young plants, 25c; larger plants, 50c.

SWORD FERN. Fitting companion for the Boston; dwarfier, more compact in growth, darker shade of green, very gracefully arched. Very desirable as a house plant. Price, 25c and 50c each.

PARLOR FOLIAGE COLLECTION

4 Strong Plants for only 75c, Postpaid

In this collection we give you a strong plant of the best of all ferns, "Whitmanii," also a plant of the new fern, "Splendida," together with a "Boston Fern" and a plant of the "Lace Fern" for 75 cents.

FOUR ELEGANT WINDOW PLANTS FOR 75 CENTS



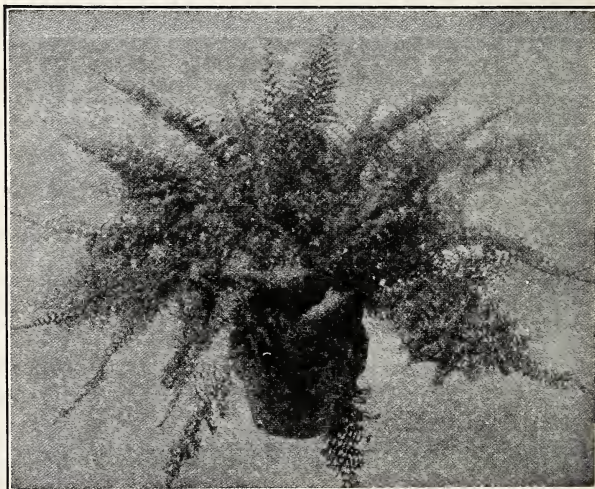
Asparagus Sprengerii

ASPARAGUS FERNS

Their beautiful sprays of lovely, feathery foliage can be cut freely for bouquets, etc.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII. Emerald Feather. Very valuable for vases and baskets. A strong, vigorous plant, very easily grown and requires little care. Price, 15c and 25c each.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS. Climbing Lace Fern. An extremely graceful window climber. The fine, feathery foliage is always bright and green. Price, 15c and 25c each.



Whitmanii

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

MAMMOTH VERBENAS



Next to the Geranium the Verbena is the most popular and useful of bedding plants. The collection we offer is as fine a collection as could be found on this continent, containing the most brilliant colors and some rigid fragrant varieties. In order to keep the plant in the best condition, cut all faded flowers off, and even a severe trimming or clipping tends to strengthen the plants and keep them in better shape for late flowering. With proper care your Verbenas may be kept in blossom long after other flowers have gone. The demand we had the past season for this popular flower was enormous.

BEAUTY OF OXFORD. Deep pink, large, fine, robust, free-flowering habit, large truss and florets. Price, 15c each, \$1.25 per dozen.

DEFIANCE. Brilliant scarlet red flowers of great size. A free-blooming variety and a fast grower. Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

PINK BEAUTY. Free-flowering of a beautiful shade of Columbia pink. The best of the light pink colors. Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

SEA FOAM. Large well-shaped heads of pure white flowers. Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

BLUE GIANT. Beautiful dark blue; free flowering. Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

RUBY. Giant flower heads of a rich crimson with a darker eye. The best of all crimson Verbenas. Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

GYNURA AURANTIACA

VELVET PLANT. Velvet Plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs, shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change in position appears to alter the color of the foliage. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

PLUMBAGOS

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

CAPENSIS. A well known favorite. Sky blue flowers. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

VARIEGATED ENGLISH IVY

A splendid new ivy with leaves larger and less indented than the type, on shiny purplish red stems. The color is a clear cream-white, with a ragged, mottled dark green central blotch. This is the most distinctive, sumptuous and aggressive variegated leaf vine in practical use. It is still rare, but sells itself on sight. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

BANANA ORINOCO

One of the finest Bananas and fruits splendidly. The leaves are borne in a palm-like crown or cluster, each leaf three to five feet long and two feet broad; of a clear shining green, curved and crinkled in a most pleasing manner. The most beautiful foliage plant that can be grown outside of a hot-house. Grand for bedding out in summer, for conservatory or warm window decoration. Can be kept unwatered in a warm cellar over winter. Price, 50c each; extra large, \$1.00.



Pansies

VESTAL'S GIANT PANSIES

Pansy plants planted in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground will begin to bloom at once, and afford daily pleasure for a month, before Coleus or Geraniums could even be planted. If snow should fall after planting, they would not be hurt. In fact, to get the best results from Pansies, they should be planted just as early as they can be. To get best results and extra large flowers, the soil must be extremely rich — we use equal parts of well rotted manure and soil. Price, 5c each, 60c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.



Jasmines



Cape Jasmine

CAPE JASMINE. This splendid plant is a great favorite with all who know its true worth. The blooms are pure white and measure two and one-half inches across and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable; for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand. Price, one-year-old size, 30c each; two-year-old blooming size, 50c each; field-grown plants, 2-3 ft., \$1.50 each.

NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE. A beautiful tender shrub of easy cultivation, producing beautiful white flowers in clusters, and in the greatest profusion, overpoweringly sweet at night. Price, 15c each, 4 for 50c.

DAY BLOOMING JASMINE. A handsome quick-growing evergreen shrub, producing quantities of sweet scented white flowers, valuable for cut flower work. Price, 15c each, 4 for 50c.

CONFEDERATE JASMINE. This makes an elegant hard-wooded climber, or can be trained to bush form. It bears large branches of pure white flowers, with the most delicious perfume. Price, 30c each, 3 for 75c.

GRAND DUKE. This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. Price, 30c each.

MAID OF ORLEANS. Very fragrant semi-double white flowers. Free-flowering and rapid grower. Not hardy. 25c each.

HELIOTROPES

Four Grand New Varieties—15 Cents Each; Four Sorts for 50 Cents

Heliotropes are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance and flowering equally as well as bedding plants in the summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. A bed filled with them produces a mass of color that can hardly be equalled by any other kind of plants. Indeed, there is nothing that will give so many sweet-scented flowers all through the summer as Heliotropes.

ALBATROSS. Large panicles of pure white flowers in great profusion all season; the best white variety to date.

HEAVENLY BLUE. Large, close panicles of exquisite light blue flowers, with white eye.

LAVENDER QUEEN. Very large trusses of a beautiful shade of lavender, suffused with rosy mauve.

ROYAL PURPLE. Color deep violet purple, with white eye.

PARLOR IVY

SENECIO MIKANIOIDES. In former years has gone by the common name of "German Ivy." It derives its common name, "Parlor Ivy," by reason of being used with striking effect to decorate interior walls, hanging baskets and urns. The foliage is a pretty light bronze-green with five to seven points; occasional yellow flowers in terminal clusters. Price, 15c; \$1.50 per dozen.

WEeping FIRE CRACKER PLANT

SCARLET FOUNTAIN PLANT (*Russelia Elegantissima*). A very striking semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, window boxes, etc. The plant is of slender, arching, drooping habit, literally covered with brilliant coral-red buds and flowers, the full size being three-fourths to seven-eighths inch long. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c, 12 for \$1.50.

IMPATIENS

A free-flowering and showy annual that may be had in bloom any time of the year. Includes a wide range of colors—flesh pink, pink, rose, salmon, orange, carmine, crimson, and violet shades. Impatiens thrive in a shady or semi-shaded exposure and grow one to two feet tall. 15c each, 3 for 40c

SILVER-LEAFED IMPATIENS

Always in bloom. Rich, deep pink blossoms of a distinct and beautiful shade. Foliage beautifully edged with a narrow border of snow white. One of the outstanding novelties. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

VESTAL'S HOUSE PLANT FOOD

VESTAL'S HOUSE PLANT FOOD is a highly concentrated plant food made up scientifically to cover the needs of plant life in window garden and conservatory. By far the richest, most nutritious and yet harmless fertilizer for house plants. Clean and odorless.

"Vestal's House Plant Food," if applied to your house plants, will produce almost immediate results, seemingly like magic. A few days after being used, little tender shoots will appear, plants will grow strong; droopy plants will revive. Easily applied, pleasant to use and we are pleased to recommend it. 2-lb. can, 60c.



Scarlet Fountain Plant

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Splendid Free-Blooming Lantanas

The Best and Newest Varieties

Try a few Lantanas this year for bedding. They stand sun and drouth remarkably well, and are never out of bloom. Grown in pots or tubs they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 15c each, 4 for 50c, 12 for \$1.40.

A. COOK. Dwarf; opens orange and yellow; changes to bright rose; a free bloomer; foliage and florets small; very pretty.

ALBA PERFECTA. Pure white. A gem among white bedders.

JAVOTTE. Center bright yellow; light border; very free bloomer; a good variety.

SUNSET. Plant vigorous but compact in growth; flower at first opening is deep orange red, changing to deep vivid crimson, very fine and brightest Lantana we have.

RADIATION. Opens orange yellow, changing to brilliant red florets; very large; a good bloomer, showing both colors until in full bloom.

JACOB SCHULTZ. Bright golden yellow of immense size, changing to orange and yellow, with brilliant red center.

PINK BEAUTY. Covered with flowers of silvery rose with center of soft yellow; a beautiful contrast.

GOLDEN PLUME. Magnificent pure golden yellow.

VIOLET KING. The buds and umbels extra large, of light yellow and pink; opens yellow and golden center, and as they open changing to pink and orange. When about one-half in full bloom the first florets change to a beautiful violet maroon shade and show all of those colors until in full bloom.



Easy Grown, Sure to Bloom; Lantana or Bush Verbena

WEeping LANTANA

A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty

One of the grandest plants grown. The plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink. Foliage a beautiful dark green. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. Price, strong plants, 15c each; per dozen, \$1.25.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM

ROSEUM. Low-growing plant, admirable for window boxes or raised beds, standing either full sun or partial shade. Flowers pink, about an inch across; leaves are fleshy. 15c each, \$1.25 for 10.



The Wonder Vine

PHILODENDRON

"The Wonder Vine"; Also Known as Devil's Ivy

We cannot say too much in praise on the value of this vine for use in fern dishes, wall pockets, baskets or any place where anything else will not thrive. It is by far the best plant for use in the home as under-watering, over-watering or any adverse conditions will little affect it. For fern dishes, plant a sufficient quantity in dish and pin the vine to the soil with greening pins and it will root at every joint and form a compact mass of green heart-shaped leaves. Give it a trial and see for yourself. Everyone knows the value of English Ivy in the home, yet the Philodendron surpasses it by far. Price, 25c each, 3 for 70c.

EVERBLOOMING PRIMROSE

This is a grand plant for house culture. It grows eight to ten inches high and bears splendid clusters of lovely flowers the whole season, and when kept indoors will bloom every day in the year. They come in many different shades of white, pink and rose, and like good rich earth and partial shade, and when kept in the house four-inch or five-inch pots are none too large. Price, strong plants for quick bloom, 30c each, 2 for 50c.





Latania Borbonica

LATANIA BORBONICA

The well known favorite Fan Palm. It is easily grown, and is very tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold, and heat from open windows, and gas heated air of our dwellings. It has fan shaped leaves, split into divisions at the apex. It is a strong, vigorous plant, and makes a fine appearance. Price, 3-inch pot, 50c; 4-inch pots, \$1.00.

POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA

CHRISTMAS RED. This is the plant which produces the large clusters of red leaves or flowers which are seen in all the flower stores at Christmas. Price, 25c each, 3 for 65c.

DOUBLE RED POINSETTIA. A darker red form of the single sort with more than double the amount of bracts. Very beautiful and the flowers last until late in the spring. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



Poinsettia



Pandanus Veitchi

PANDANUS VEITCHI

Graceful curved foliage, light green striped with broad bands of pure white. An attractive decorative plant that stands ordinary house culture well and is always fresh and bright in appearance. Price, 50c each.

MANETTIA BICOLOR

The most beautiful and desirable of all vines. Can be grown in house or garden. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. Flowers of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden yellow. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c.



Rubber Plant

FICUS ELASTICA

India Rubber Plant. Very large, smooth, leathery leaves; evergreen foliage. The plant attains a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is inclosed in a long coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, large plants, 50c each; larger, \$1.00.

POPULAR OLEANDERS

Price, 25c each; blooming size, 50c

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

OLEANDER ROSEA. Double pink flowers; the old fashioned; very sweet.

OLEANDER LILIAN HENDERSON. Double white flowers, fragrant.

SINGLE RED. Strong grower; good bloomer.

SPLENDENS. One of the best. Flowers large, lavender-pink.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Petunias

DOUBLE ROSY MORN. This is of the new dwarf growing type, producing flowers of a most beautiful shade of pink, continuous blooming from early in summer until freezing weather. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

SINGLE ROSY MORN. Dwarf, bushy plants, bearing in great profusion brilliant rose-colored flowers with a white throat; excellent for window boxes. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c, \$1.00 dozen.

GIANT DOUBLE. Are as large as Hollyhocks; as double as double can be, with edges finely fringed; petals fluted and crinkled, intensifying and varying the colors with high lights and dark shadows, bringing out a richness and effect unmatched by crumpled velvet, which the flowers resemble. Pink, purple, white and variegated. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

SINGLE BALCONY. The single Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, renders it invaluable for garden decoration. In separate colors, red, blue, pink and white. 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

DIENER'S RUFFLED MONSTER. The largest and most beautiful Petunias in existence. Flowers measure from three to four inches in diameter. Plants grow to a height of twelve to fifteen inches and are continuously covered with flowers. This Petunia has created a great sensation all over the country. 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

ROYAL PURPLE. The single flower of this fine new variety is of giant proportions; gracefully rolling, its five-pointed lobes distinct. The color is solid, of the richest purple shade conceivable, with a velvety black lustre over all. Very free blooming, active and exceptionally noticeable. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.



Giant Double Petunias

VESTAL'S DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Our greatest novelty, which has been brought to perfection. It is the most beautiful dahlia-flowered Zinnia grown. Bearing blossoms from five to seven inches across on stems from twenty-four to thirty inches long. Its blossoms resemble show dahlias in every respect and are the greatest novelty of the times. Exquisite and showy for cutting and containing several new shades, among them being satiny pink, rich apricot, salmon orange, soft orange, scarlet and old rose. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

VESTAL'S SUPERB MARIGOLDS

These old-fashioned favorites are annuals of the very easiest culture. Both the French and African classes are very effective, the former have the small, velvety flowers, in pretty combination of yellow, brown, maroon and striped effects; the African sorts are the enormous flowered ones, in very showy orange and lemon shades. Both kinds are most popular for beds and borders—French or African. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

SALVIA—SCARLET SAGE

A bed or border of Scarlet Sage always compels attention. It has long been a leading favorite. We know of nothing that can equal the gorgeous effect of a bed of Scarlet Sage when in full bloom. The large waving masses of scarlet bloom against green surroundings of lawn or foliage is matchless. Salvia can be grown in almost any position with fine effect; in the flower bed; along the walk or borders. They also add to the attractiveness of shrubbery if planted in clumps in the vacant spaces, the varied shades of green and the dazzling scarlet have a most pleasing effect. Price, 10c, 3 for 25c, \$1.00 dozen, \$6.00 per 100,



Periwinkle
or
Vinca

This is a most attractive plant, blooming the entire summer season, forming a handsome shrub two feet in height and diameter. Color, rose, white, and white with crimson center. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Diener's Petunias



HACKER'S VARIEGATED LEAF YUCCA

Derived from "Yucca Filamentosa," and conforming closely thereto in form, habit, and panicle bloom—which first occurs at three years on a rigid 3 to 4-foot stalk. The surrounding bayonet-like leaves are dark bronze-green at center, breaking up with minor stripes to a broad outer edge of yellow. This foliage is permanent, assuming a contrastive purple tinge against winter's snow. A very striking punctuation plant among solid colors for summer show, and ranking with evergreen for winter usefulness; perfectly hardy in extremes of either cold or heat. **Strong one-year plants, \$1.00 each.**

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA (Spanish Bayonet). The broad sword-like foliage is ever green; while mid-summer shows great erect branching stems bearing a showy display of pendant, creamy white bells. **One-year, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.**

SANSEVIERIA

ZEYLANICA. An ideal decorative plant for rough filling in, or for tub use on the floor. It will stand more hardship and abuse than any other house plant of which we know. Leaves thick and of leathery texture, not affected by gas, dust or heat. Grows to a length of 3 to 4 feet. Each upright, wavy leaf arising from the roots is beautifully striped crosswise of leaves with broad, jagged white variegation on a dark green ground. **3-inch pot, 35c each.**

LAURENTI. A striking novelty form of Zeylanica, the variegation being a rich cream color instead of white, with the addition of a wide cream border around each leaf. **3-inch pots, 2 leaves, 75c each.**

VINCA

VARIEGATED LEAVES. An elegant low-growing, climbing vine; bright, glossy green leaves, widely bordered with creamy white; extra nice for pots, vases, baskets, window boxes and rockeries; good everywhere; always wanted. **Price, 10c each, 6 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.**

VINCA MINOR (Hardy Myrtle). A trailing evergreen plant used extensively for carpeting the ground under shrubs or trees where it is too shady for grass or other plants to thrive. **Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for \$1.00.**

GLECHOMA

VARIEGATED GROUND IVY. The foliage is a bright green, marked with pure white and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Graceful and beautiful for hanging baskets. A general favorite with all of our customers, as there is a continued steady demand for it. Entirely hardy when planted out, and makes an ornamental dense mat on the ground. **Price, 15c each; per dozen, \$1.50.**

THUNBERGIA

BLACK-EYED SUSAN. Beautiful rapid-growing climbers, thriving in light rich soil, in warm situation. Flowers white, cream, yellow and orange, with a heavily marked deep black eye. **Price, 10c, 3 for 25c.**

MONEYWORT

A beautiful trailing vine with small green leaves, suitable for hanging baskets, vases or covering graves. **Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.**

WANDERING JEW

TRADESCANTIA TRI-COLOR. Most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. **Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.**



Wandering Jew



Vinca Variegated

Special Porch Box Collection for Sunny and Shady Situations

THE SHADY SIDE PORCH BOX COLLECTION, \$2.50

Postpaid, \$3.00

A selection of plants suitable for shady location

- 2 Asparagus. Plumosa and Sprengeri.
- 3 Variegated Ground Ivy.
- 6 Ferns. Boston and Ostrich Plume.
- 2 Parlor Ivy. Yellow flowers.
- 2 Acalphas. Beautiful foliage.
- 2 Pilea, or Artillery Plant.
- 4 Coleus. Upright and trailing.
- 1 Begonia. Brilliant flowers, handsome foliage.
- 1 Russelia. Fountain Plant.
- 2 Cuphea. Cigar Plant.

NOTE—This collection contains enough plants for a six-foot box.

THE SUNNY SIDE PORCH BOX COLLECTION, \$2.50

Postpaid, \$3.00

A selection of plants suitable for sunny locations

- 4 Geraniums. Bright colors.
- 4 Petunias. All different.
- 2 Lantanas. Upright and trailing.
- 2 Coleus. Upright and weeping.
- 3 Vinca. Variegated.
- 2 Salvia. Scarlet.
- 2 Marguerites. Single white.
- 2 Verbenas. Red and pink.
- 2 Thunbergias.
- 2 Wandering Jew.

NOTE—This collection contains enough plants for a six-foot box.

SPECIAL—One-half of above collection, same assortment, but one-half the number of each kind, enough for a box three feet long, for \$1.25. Postpaid, \$1.60.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Vestal's Glorious Gladioli

AMERICA. Soft lavender-pink. Large bulbs, 10c each; dozen, 75c; 100, \$5.00.

ALICE TIPLADY. Orange-saffron. Each, 10c; dozen, 90c; 100 \$6.00.

ANNA EBERIUS. Dark velvety purple, throat deeper. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

BARON J. HULOT. The leading purple variety. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

CHICAGO WHITE. White with lavender markings; small flower but early. 10c each; dozen, 75c; 100, \$6.00.

E. J. SHAYLOR. Large flowers beautifully ruffled; deep rose pink, with crimson feathering at throat and pretty mottling at the margins. Each, 10c; dozen, 90c; 100, \$6.00.

EVELYN KIRTLAND. A beautiful shade of rosy pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell-pink at the center, with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals; the entire flower showing a glistening, sparkling lustre. Very tall spike. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

EARLY SUNRISE. This is a very vigorous grower. Spikes grow from three to four feet high. Flowers extra large, bright salmon-scarlet color with pencil stripe of cream through center of each petal of the flower. It is extremely early, being in the same blooming period as Halley, but much larger flowers and spikes. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

FLORA. Beautiful canary-yellow, with scarcely any markings. Considered the best yellow. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

HALLEY. Delicate salmon-pink, with a slight roseate tinge, the lower petals bear a creamy blotch with a stripe of bright red through the center. Each, 10c; dozen, 75c; 100, \$5.00.

HERADA. Blooms of immense size on tall, straight spikes. The large blooms are pure mauve, glistening and clear, with deeper markings in throat. Each, 10c; dozen, 90c; 100, \$6.00.

JOE COLEMAN. A sturdy standard red, strongly ruffled. Cherry crimson with rosy white throat and midribs, lower petals blotched orange with a mahogany center and overbloom. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. Brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Most popular and effective variety for all occasions. Large size. Each, 10c; dozen, 90c; 100, \$6.00.



Scarlet Princess

CRINIUM FINBRIATUM

Also Known as Angel Lily,
and Milk and Wine Lily

Flower of pure white with streak of delicate pink down center of petals, delightfully fragrant. Blooms in hottest weather. These bulbs may be grown either out of doors in the ground or in pots. If grown in pots they must be planted in a pot at least ten inches in diameter to provide sufficient root room for proper development. Outdoors they may be planted ten to twelve inches deep and allowed to remain in the ground the entire year. Outside planting will furnish blooms quicker and more of them. Price, large bulbs, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



Crinum Fimbriatum

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Flushed salmon-pink, with rich maroon blotch on the three lower petals. The most popular flower in florists' shops. Each, 10c; dozen, 90c; 100, \$6.00.

ODIN. Salmon with dark blotch, large flowers. Very fine variety. You will like it in your collection. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

1910 ROSE. Very large flower, pure rose-pink of extra fine shade. Narrow white central line on lower petals. Each, 10c; dozen, 90c; 100, \$6.00.

SCARLET PRINCEPS (Virginia). Iridescent color shifting in sun or shadow, from shining scarlet to raspberry red. It is a one-color flower of ideal shape, when partially opened resembling long-tubed rose buds. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

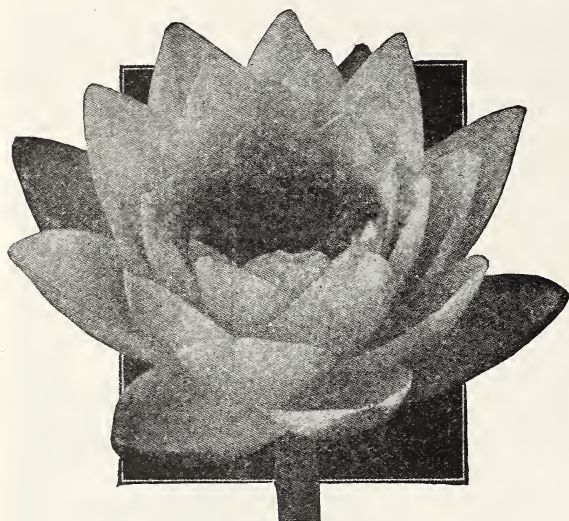
SOUVENIR. One of the best yellow Prims. Large flowers of purest color. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

SCHWABEN. Clear canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur. Largest flower stalk and leaves of all. Planted 7 or 8 inches apart in rich soil produces wonderful blooms. Each, 10c; dozen, 90c; 100, \$6.00.

WILBRINK. A favorite variety for cutting; very early flowering, color delicate pink. 10c each; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$6.50.

RAINBOW MIXTURE GLADIOLI. The most celebrated strain of Gladiolus in existence. Each bulb will bloom in ten weeks to three months after planting. All colors. Price, 6 for 40c; dozen, 70c; 100, \$4.

Water Lilies and Aquatic Plants



Comanche

Every home may possess a back yard lily pool—even the rented house. For a simple, beautiful pool may be built of a barrel or a tub. A plain wash tub painted blue inside and sunk to its rim in the soil; half a barrel, a wooden lard tub—all these can be used. A particularly beautiful pool may be really a group of pools, made from three or four sunken tubs, with moisture-loving plants placed in between. But if a “regular pool” is desired—one built of cement—proceed in this manner: Select a sunny spot. Excavate a bowl-like depression to a depth of two and one-half feet, leaving sides at a 45 degree angle. Line the sides and bottom with heavy wide mesh fence wire, supporting it two inches from the ground. Make a cement mixture of one part cement, two parts sand, and three parts gravel. Pour a three-inch layer of this mixture, covering sides and bottom and enclosing wire reinforcing. Put on another three-inch coat immediately and smooth. Let set a few hours; then put on a quarter-inch coat, consisting of one part sand and one part cement gauged with water; trowel down. Keep wet for three days. While the concrete is still moist, add a coping of stone, brick or concrete. On the fourth day, the pool may be planted. The plants may either be placed directly in soil on the bottom of the pool or planted in boxes. If soil is put on the bottom of the pool, let it be at least a foot deep, covered with one inch of clean sand. One-third well-rotted manure and two-thirds rich loam is a good mixture. Plant the lily roots so that the crown is even with the top of the soil. Do not bury the crown. Place at least eight inches of water in the pool above the soil surface.

Hardy Water Lilies

GLADSTONIANA. Flowers pure dazzling white, cup-shaped and very massive; a robust grower requiring plenty of space to develop. One of the best for large pools. Price, \$1.50.

ROSE AREY. This water lily is a plant of exceptional merit in every respect, attested by it being awarded a silver medal by the New York Horticultural Society. The flowers, a deep-cerise pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. The petals are pointed and have a noticeable curl that gives the effect of darker shading near the edges. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the Odorata type. Price, \$3.00.

MARLIACEA CHORMATELLA. A free and vigorous grower, flowers are bright canary yellow, leaves deep green, beautifully blotched with brown. Price, \$2.00.

ESCARBOUCLE. A most attractive variety. The flowers are most striking in color, being a uniform vermilion-red. A free bloomer and strong grower. Price, \$6.00.

COMANCHE. The largest and finest colored of all the varieties having apricot tints; with flowers of a wonderful combination of orange and amber red. Early and late flowering. Price, \$3.50.

MARLIACEA CARNEA. A splendid companion to the yellow variety Chromatella, which it resembles in all particulars except color, flowers being a soft flesh pink. Excellent grower and bloomer. Price, \$2.00.

JAMES BRYDON. A superb variety, being a free grower with rosy-crimson flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Price, \$3.00.

MASANIELLO (Marliac 1908). The flowers of this variety are very fragrant and in form are all that could be desired of a hardy Lily. The flowers are rose-pink, dotted with carmine; the sepals of the flowers are white, making a very odd contrast to the color of the petals. Price, \$3.00.

PAUL HARIOT. Producing flowers of large size. Upon opening the first day the flowers are a clear canary yellow, the second day they are shaded with pink at the base of the petals and on the third day this pink suffuses the whole flower. Thus it presents the appearance of three different flowers. Price, \$3.00.

PYGMAEA HELVOLA. A miniature yellow water lily. A very dainty and extremely free bloomer. Flowers 1½ to 2 inches across. A little gem, suitable for growing in aquariums, tubs, shallow pools. Price, \$1.00.

SUNRISE. This is the true variety and quite rare. The flowers are immense, averaging over 10 inches in diameter and borne in steady succession from earliest spring till late in fall. Beautiful sulphur yellow in color, with an indescribable natural grace resembling the tropical night bloomers, and one of the most admired lilies in our pools. When well grown the plant is enormous with huge green leaves flushed and mottled with red. Does well in deep water and stands crowding. Price, \$5.00.

TROPICAL WATER LILIES

These tropical Water Lilies are of dazzling color and delightful fragrance. The size of the bloom depends on the room given the plant and the warmth of the summer. They are very prolific and produce an abundance of handsome flowers and pads throughout the season.

DAUBENIANA. This variety is of European origin, and is remarkable in that young plants spring from the upper surface of the leaves, over the point where the leaves join the stem. As the plants increase in size the old leaf dies and they become separate individual plants, and with proper treatment attain a good size. The color of the flowers is a very light blue, delicately scented and attaining a good size. \$1.50.

BLUE GIANT. Flowers of largest size of a rich blue color. Very free and continuous flowering. Each, \$2.00.

ZANZIBARENSIS PURPUREA. One of the best of the day blooming varieties. Rich dark blue flowers produced on long stems. A free and continuous bloomer. Price, \$2.50.

ZANZIBARENSIS RUBRA. A splendid variety bearing flowers of a very bright rosy-crimson; an extremely free bloomer. Price, \$2.50.

MIXED TENDER NYMPHAES. These were raised from seed and the plants have not bloomed yet. They contain both blue and pink varieties, but we have no way of selecting the colors. A fine strain of plants that will bloom all summer. Price, \$1.00 each.

LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS

AQUATIC PLANTS FOR THE LILY POOL

PARROT FEATHER (*Myriophyllum proserpinacoides*). Quite successful when planted in a tub or water-tight hanging basket. The growth soon goes over the edges in the form of long trailing stems. Extremely valuable for trailing over a fountain. Hardy. Price, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

ANACHARIS CANADENSIS GIGANTEA (Giant Water Weed). A beautiful submerged plant with dark green ovate leaves and light stems. Price, 25c each, 3 for 60c.

UMBRELLA PLANT. A graceful foliage plant for the Lily pool. May be grown in moist ground if desired. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c; larger size, 50c each.

WATER HYACINTHS. This dainty water plant makes long, trailing, floating stems that bear handsome rosy-lilac flowers in great profusion. Price, 25c each, 3 for 65c.

FLOATING HEART. This plant has leaves like the nymphaeas and produces brilliant yellow flowers quite freely. It is hardy and will do well in water or on the border. Hardy. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

PICKEREL RUSH. The blue flowers of this plant have made many friends, particularly as they are produced freely. The total growth is about two feet. Hardy. Price, 50c each.

WATER POPPY. The leaves float upon the surface of the water. Flowers are large and yellow, similar to the Cal. poppy. It is in flower almost continuously. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

VALLISNERIA SPIRALIS ITALIAN TYPE (Eel Grass). A submerged plant with long ribbon-like leaves. 20c each, 3 for 50c.



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CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING WATER LILIES

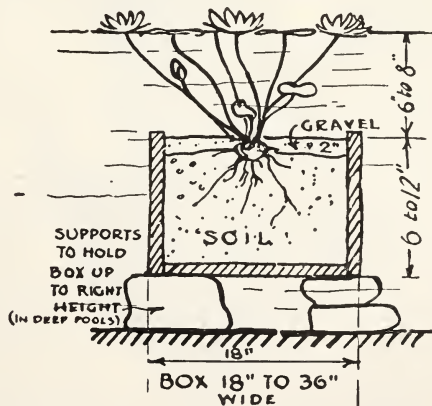
For most pools lilies may be planted in boxes 2 feet square as shown in diagram. For best results plant only one lily to each box. Shallow water plants may be set in the same box with lilies to the advantage of both.

The best soil to use is a mixture of three parts good garden soil and one part well-rotted cow manure. Bone meal may also be mixed with the soil, and this is a good fertilizer to feed plants that appear starved out.

Water lilies should be set with the crown of the plant just even with the surface of the soil, which is then covered with one inch of sand to keep the water clean. Allow from 3 to 5 feet between lilies in the pool for proper development.

Eight to twelve inches of water above the crown is best for the production of blossoms. Full sunlight is necessary for the best growth and formation of the blossoms.

Hardy water lilies in the South can be planted any time after the first of February, whenever the weather is not freezing. Tropical lilies should not be planted until all danger of freezing is past. In our section this is usually about the middle of March.



SCAVENGERS

JAPANESE SNAILS. Large, trap door live bearing, hardy snails that devour the algae and green moss and thus help to keep the water clear. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Nolensville, Tenn., July 26, 1930.

Joseph Vestal & Son,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gentlemen: Wish to state that the nameless Water Lily which I purchased from you and planted the second week in June has completely filled my six-foot pool, has had seventeen blooms with four buds now ready to open and is a magnificent plant, blooming a deep rose.

I feel sure this plant would have cost elsewhere no less than \$8.00 or \$10.00.

It is the admiration of this community.

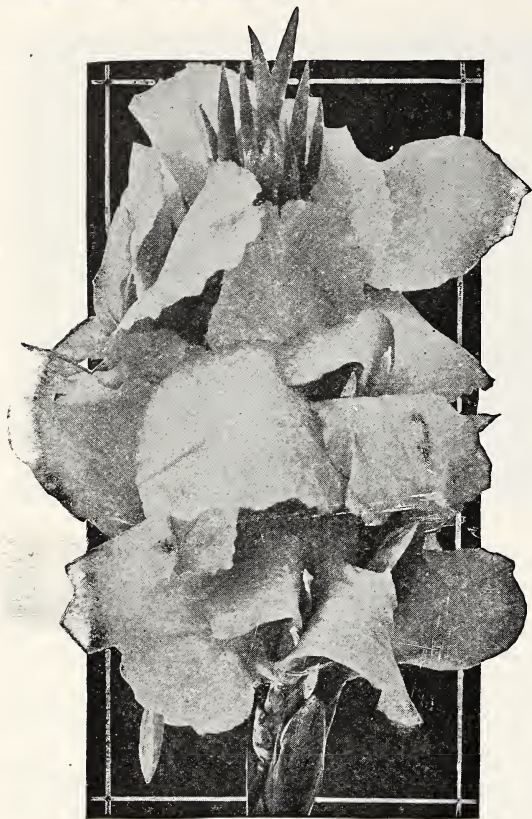
Respectfully,

(Name on request)



Water Hyacinths

Gorgeous Cannas



City of Portland

KING HUMBERT. Scarlet flowers, bronze leaves; greatest favorite today. This remarkable Canna has been the sensation of the past eight years. It is a cross between the orchid-flowering and the French or Crozy type, combining the best features of both, the large flowers of the one with the free-blooming character of the other, and the handsome, broad, tropical foliage. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

LOUISIANA. The flowers are like beautiful orchids, size often more than seven inches across, and every inch a vivid scarlet. A tremendous bloomer. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

MOHAWK. Flowers are large, with long petals that withstand hot sun and rain. Color is brilliant poppy-red toning to carmine. Bronze foliage. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

MRS. ALFRED F. CONARD. This has become the most popular pink Canna ever introduced and it is unsurpassed for planting either singly or in large beds. Its exquisite salmon-pink flowers are of largest size. Wonderfully profuse in blooming; large heads. Price, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

MRS. ANTOINE WINTZER. Color a pure, warm, unshaded yellow throughout. The flowers are very firm, large, and set loosely on the stem, graceful and charming every way. This is, without question, the loveliest pure yellow Canna yet introduced. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. The queen of all the pink Cannas and nearly perfect in every way. It continues throwing up an abundance of bloom from June till frost comes. Color is a vivid watermelon-pink and each individual flower is very large, but does not wilt in the hot summer sun. Visitors here are amazed that such a marvelous head of glorious flowers could be produced on one stem. One plant will make several heads of bloom in a season. Price, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

AMBASSADOR (Bronzed-leaved President). "Ambassador" will likely displace the justly popular King Humbert, which it surpasses in vigor and freedom of bloom. The brilliant rich cherry-red flowers are of immense size, growth very vigorous and massive, foliage and stalks bronze. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

APRICOT. The color is a buff-yellow base overspread with salmon-pink, making a mass effect of rich apricot. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 dozen.

CUPID. The lively, fascinating shade of pale lilac-rose is remarkably attractive. In fact, the color, sheen, and bountiful bloom of these flowers convey the thought of masses of shining opalescent jewels. 25c each, \$2.50 dozen.

CITY OF PORTLAND. The color is a beautiful glowing pink, deeper in color than its parent, Mrs. Alfred Conard, and the flowers are produced in greatest profusion on strong, erect, branching stalks. It is an early and continuous bloomer, blooming freely in hot or cool weather. Canna experts last season pronounced it the "finest all-round pink Canna to date." Price, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

DRAGON. An incessant bloomer which keeps sending up new bloom-stalks until cut down by frost. Dark ox-blood red. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

ENCHANTRESS. We take pleasure in introducing this attractive pink Canna. It is sure to please all who try it. It blooms very freely. The trusses and florets are large. The color on opening is a delicate old rose passing to very delicate rosy-salmon. Price, 25c, \$2.50 per dozen.

FANAL. Rich, crimson flowered Canna. A splendid dwarf, compact grower, throwing up direct, compact heads of bloom of immense size. The individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, dark crimson; center of the flowers marked with gold penciling. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

FIERY CROSS. This new variety is one of the most successful flaming reds obtainable in the taller growing kinds. The foliage is full and healthy, a rich bluish green; plant and flower spikes attaining a height of five to six feet. Flowers large, 15 to 20 showing at one time. Color, crimson scarlet. Price, 25c, \$2.50 per dozen.

GAITEY. Reddish-orange mottled with carmine and edged with yellow. The tongue is yellow and densely spotted with carmine. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON. Large flowers of soft rose and carmine pink. A great favorite. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

NOKOMIS. Like The President, this is a hybrid of the famous Fire-bird. The foliage is a combination of emerald green and bronze, beautifully veined, making a lovely setting for the large, vivid crimson flowers. These flowers are most attractive, having a rich silky sheen on the petals and the color is darker than that of any other bronze-foliaged Canna. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

PALM BEACH. Broad, long-petaled flowers of maize-yellow, with a faint blush of pearly pink. Really a rival of the daintiest orchids. The throat and lower petal are soft buff-yellow, shaded with apricot, producing a harmony of delicate shades. Price, 50c each, \$5.00 dozen.

QUEEN HELEN, or YELLOW KING HUMBERT. A green-leaved sport of the popular King Humbert. A majestic, stately variety, with large massive foliage. It has the same habit of growth and free-flowering qualities, but the flowers are bright yellow and lightly spotted with red. This is the best yellow Canna now on the market. The flowers are of the largest size, heads full and borne well above the foliage. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

RICHARD WALLACE. A tall growing, wide flowered, heavy trussed canary-yellow, the largest and best of its color; bleaches very little. The longer we grow this variety the more are we convinced it is the best all around yellow Canna we ever had. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

ROSEA GIGANTEA. Rich, soft rose-pink flowers of gigantic size; a prolific bloomer. The large broad petals and the massive heads of bloom invariably create a sensation. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

SOUVENIR D'ANTOINE CROZY. The color is an intense scarlet bordered with a band of deep golden yellow. The foliage is broad and deep green. It grows about three to five feet in height, making a fine variety for the border of beds. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.

LITTLE ROCK ARK

Cannas (Continued)

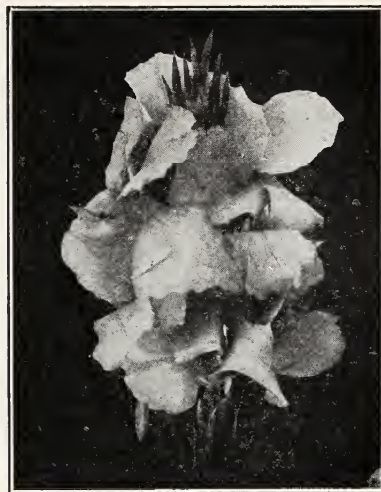
THE PRESIDENT. By a sweeping majority, this Canna won the honor of being named "The President," for it is so surpassingly fine that no other red Canna could be a competitor. In color, it is a rich, glowing scarlet, and the immense firm, rounded flowers, 7 inches across when open, are produced on strong, erect stalks well above the large, rich green foliage. The President is superior to any other red variety in the quantity and also quality of bloom, and the firm flowers are able to resist drouth and heat to a remarkable degree. "This is one of the most marvelous Cannas ever produced." Price, 30c, \$2.50 dozen.

VENUS. An exceedingly beautiful variety, at once the most delicate in coloring and texture, and as vigorous and long-seasoned as any Canna grown. Long, erect stems bear trusses of large size, perfect form and ever-clean freshness. The large oval petals are exquisitely variegated, warm rose-pink, mottled near center, and edged with creamy white. Makes a very pretty cut flower. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

WILMER ATKINSON. Flower is purest buttercup yellow with throat and lower petals faintly tinged with apricot. An unusually fine Canna. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 dozen.

WYOMING. A beautiful orchid-flowering variety, with rich purplish bronze foliage. Flowers are large as King Humbert, and of good substance; bright orange, slightly rimmed and flaked with rose. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

WHITE CANNA (Eureka). By all odds, the finest White Canna. Its great masses of creamy-white blossoms contrast finely with the splendid crimson and pink varieties, making the most gorgeous and showy flower beds for the lawn or garden it is possible to have. Strong plants, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

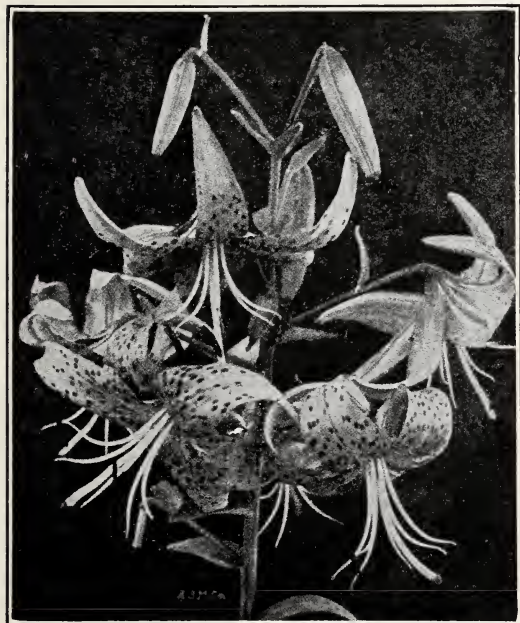


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A Remarkable Offer

For only fifty cents we will send Six Choice Cannas, our selection, from the cream of all the new varieties; a fine collection that will surely please you. By express only, not postpaid.

Six Strong Growing Plants for Only Fifty Cents



Lily Speciosum Magnificum

Hardy Garden Lilies

AURATUM (Gold-banded Lily). Large graceful flowers, composed of six petals of a delicate ivory white, thickly studded with chocolate-crimson spots and striped through the center a golden yellow. Large Bulbs, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. Rich, deep red. Large bulbs, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

TIGER LILY. Of stately habit, growing from four to six feet high, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers spotted with black. Price, 30c each, 3 for 85c.

LILIUM REGALE (The Regal Lily). The finest of all lilies. It is absolutely hardy, and is excellent for forcing. The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center and extending part way up the trumpet. It is delightfully perfumed, reminding one of the Jasmine, and lacking the heavy, oppressive odor of most lilies. Blooms out of doors early in May. Price, blooming bulbs, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Lily of the Valley

These beautiful fairy-like lilies delight all. Choose a partially shaded place in the garden and plant the roots about six inches apart and two inches deep. For winter blooming, pot in December and place outside in a shady place; allow them to freeze once or twice, then bring into the house, where they can be forced into bloom in a short time. If you wish them for Easter start them in February. Price, choice pips, 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen; 100, \$7.00.



Lily of the Valley



German Iris are Splendid in Borders

German Iris

Iris, the "Rainbow Flower," Queen of the Garden

The "Fleur de Lis" of France, second only to the Peony in development interest among perennial growers; the old-time favorites now but memories, as newer introductions of choicer form and beauty supplant them. Although capable of establishment in any kind of soil, they will attain greater perfection of growth and flowering in dry, well drained location. The exquisite, haunting fragrance and delicacy of tinting in their flowers makes their spring advent a source of keenest pleasure; and their departure—all too soon—an equally keen regret.

ALBERT VICTOR. S. soft blue; F. beautiful lavender; flower stems 40 inches; (this variety is much like Dalmatica) fragrant. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

CRIMSON KING. S. and F. rich claret purple. 28 in. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

DR. BERNICE. S. coppery-bronze; F. velvety crimson; large flowers; beautiful. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

EDITH COOK. Deep yellow, splashed with purple. 20c each, 3 for 50c.



Bleeding Heart

EL DORADO. S. yellow-bronze and heliotrope; F. bright violet-purple. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

FLAVESCENS. A delicate shade of soft yellow. 20c, 3 for 50c.

FOSTER'S YELLOW. A good yellow. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

GERTRUDE (Peterson variety). Violet blue. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

GYPSY QUEEN. S. old gold shaded smoked pearl; F. black maroon, reticulated light yellow; late. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

HER MAJESTY. S. lovely rose-pink; F. bright crimson tinted a brighter shade; a most beautiful variety. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

HONORABILIS (Syn. Sans Souci). Golden and mahogany-brown. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

KHEDIVE. Beautiful soft lavender. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

LOHENGRIN. S. and F. uniform soft shade of cattleya-rose. Very large flower. Strong grower and exceedingly free bloomer. 30 inches. 35c each, 3 for 90c.

LORELEY. S. light yellow; F. ultramarine, bordered with cream. One of the most popular of this type. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

MRS. H. DARWIN. Pure white netted at base; free flowering. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

PARISIANA. S. broad, lilac and white dotted; F. creamy white, dotted purple edge, shading yellow to base; yellow beard. A number one flower. 35c each, 3 for 90c.

PROSPER LAUGIER. Light bronze-red and ruby-purple. 35c each, 3 for 90c.

QUEEN OF MAY. Soft lilac or lavender-pink; the nearest pink in Iris; very beautiful. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

SHERWIN WRIGHT. S. and F. golden yellow. Vigorous and free-flowering. It is in a class with Aurea, and the Iris world is anxious to find a new Iris which has the excellent color of these two varieties and which is also taller and larger. 30c each, 3 for 65c.

BLEEDING HEART

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS. These pretty spring bloomers with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in season. Price, 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

JAPANESE IRIS—Iris Kaempferi

GRANDIFLORA. These magnificent Irises are among the most beautiful of our summer flowering plants, and rival the Orchids in their colorings. The prevailing colors are white, crimson, rose-lilac, lavender, violet and blue. Each flower usually contains several shades, while a golden yellow blotch at the base of the petals intensifies the wealth of coloring. Price, double and single flowered varieties, 30c each, 3 for 75c.

Large Double Flowering Peonies

Peonies will grow anywhere—reasonably speaking. They thrive in partial shade, but best results are obtained when they are planted in deep, rich soil about 2 inches below the surface and have a sunny location. Plenty of water during the growing season is an added stimulus, and if liquid manure is applied at intervals of ten days, the grower will be amply repaid for his trouble in the increased size and coloring of the flowers. When placing manure around the plants, care should be taken not to put any on the stems, as this will sometimes cause the plants to cease blooming.

FELIX CROUSSE (8.4). An exceptionally fine Peony and one of the leading red varieties. It is extremely brilliant in color, a vigorous grower, free bloomer, and slightly fragrant. 90c each, 3 for \$2.50.

FESTIVA MAXIMA (9.3). Immense, pure snow-white, perfectly double flowers with an unexpected and beautiful flake of carmine in the center; a perfect Peony. Price, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

M. JULES ELIE (9.2). This is by many considered the most beautiful of all Peonies. The flowers are of immense size, globular in form. The color is glistening lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base. The whole flower is overlaid with a sheen of silver. One of the best cut flowers, being a splendid keeper. Price, \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.25.

EDULIS SUBERBA (7.6). Very soft salmon-pink, changing to blush white. Blooms habitually in broad clusters and makes a fine bedder. Price, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

BARONESS SCHROEDER (9.0). Rose type; late. Taken all around, this is one of the finest Peonies in existence, the whole flower giving the impression of a huge pyramid of baby-pink fading away to purest white. Its immense flowers of great substance with high chalice-shaped center are freely produced, lasting a long time. It is as sweet as the rose with the true June rose fragrance. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

FRANCES E. WILLARD (9.1). A perfectly formed flower. Petals of varying sizes form a very large rounded flower often having a raised cup-shaped center enclosing golden stamens. Opens an exquisite blush white with an occasional carmine touch, changing on the lawn to a pure white. As a cut flower it remains a pinkish cream. Altogether it is a wonderful combination of strength and delicacy. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

MADAME EMILE GALLE (8.5). Rose type; late midseason. Large, double, cup-shaped imbricated flowers; color delicate sea shell-pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. This is probably the most ethereally beautiful of all Peonies; inexpressibly grand. Not a new Peony, but scarce and rare. 90 cents each, 3 for \$2.50.

KARL ROSEFIELD (8.8). Semi-rose type; midseason. Very tall compact grower of stately habit and an A-1 bloomer. Every shoot has a flower of rich, velvety crimson; a perfect ball; very brilliant and striking. The outstanding red at the 1926 Peony Show. \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.00.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Medium-sized, deep crimson flowers, in great profusion. One of the oldest and best varieties; the earliest sort to come into bloom. This is the "piny" of your grandmother's garden and its color cannot be surpassed by any of its newer rivals. Price, 90c each, 3 for \$2.50.

SOLANGE (9.7). Rose type; midseason. Simply a marvelous flower. This Peony without exception is the most unique colored of all varieties, having the Havana-brown color more pronounced than in the other two sorts that possess this shade. Full globular flowers with a compact crested tuft in the center and creamy-white with a brown tint at the heart, overlaid with a delicate, tender reddish-brown. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

Old-Fashioned Garden Peonies

ROSEA. Deep cerise-pink. Price, 50 cents each.

ALBA. Pure white; large flower. Price, 50 cents each.

RUBRA. Deep crimson; early. Price, 50 cents each.

One each red,
white and pink for **\$1.35**
Two of
each color . . . **\$2.00**



Peony Solange

HARDY PHLOX

ATHIS. A beautiful salmon-pink. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

B. COMPTE. A very brilliant purple-red Phlox, very tall. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

COUNT ZEPPELIN. Pure white flowers with red eye, free flowering and good grower. 30c each, 3 for 75c.

JULES SANDEAU. Dwarf in habit, producing large heads of brilliant peerless pink blossoms. A beautiful variety. 30c each, 3 for 75c.

MISS LINGARD. This variety is a suffruticosa type. The difference is that they bloom month or six weeks before the other type. It has beautiful shiny green foliage, free from disease, pure white, sweet scented. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

M. P. LANGIER. One of the best purple-red Phlox. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

MRS. JENKINS. A splendid sort for planting in masses. Pure white. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

MRS. MILLY VAN HOBOKEN. A beautiful new variety, bright pink with delicate mauve; free flowering, a strong grower. A real beauty. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

PROF. VERSCHOW. A beautiful cherry-red, shading to pink. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

PEACH BLOSSOM. A beautiful silvery pink, shading to white in center. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

RHEINLANDER. Although it is an old Phlox it still holds its place with the best of Phlox. Strong grower, pretty salmon-pink with dark eye. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

R. P. STRUTHERS. A beautiful salmon-red. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

RIJNSTROOM. This Phlox is a very strong grower, with heavy trusses of pretty rose-pink flowers. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

SEBOLDI. A beautiful orange scarlet; very late. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

One each of the above-named Phlox for \$3.25.

CALADIUMS

UPRIGHT LEAF CALADIUM (*Caladium Arborescens*). Large, stiff, erect growing plants, very often reaching 6 to 8 feet in height. Very ornamental for lawns and tub culture. These plants should be lifted and potted before freezing weather and placed in the greenhouse or conservatory. Very useful as a house plant during winter. Growing plants with bulbs, 5-6 inches in circumference, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00 each.

ELEPHANT'S EAR (*Caladium Esculentum*). One of the most effective tropical-like plants in cultivation for bordering Canna beds, or for planting singly or in masses on the lawn. Largely used in parks where their decorative value is appreciated. For best results

plant where they can be watered freely. First size bulbs, 20c each, 12 for \$2.00; second size bulbs, 15c, 12 for \$1.50.

NEW FANCY-LEAVED VARIETIES. For window boxes, house or greenhouse growing this is one of the most decorative plants. Their leaves, handsomer than Begonias, are spotted, marbled, veined and striped with white, pink and dark red. These bulbs, though comparatively rare, are easily grown, and their handsome foliage is much admired. Bulbs should be started into growth in a warm place. Selected bulbs, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Upright Leaf Caladium



Amaryllis American Hybrids

AMARYLLIS AMERICAN HYBRIDS

They embody with vigorous growth free-flowering habit and enormous size of the individual flowers, a really wonderful range of colors, varying from deep crimson to bright orange-scarlet, and from light rose to almost pure white, many of them beautiful combinations in stripes and variegations. Mixed varieties only in very strong bulbs. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

YELLOW CALLA LILY

The flowers are a rich butter-yellow. You will be delighted with its wonderful flowers and rare colorings; leaves green, spotted white. Large blooming bulbs. Each, 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

TUBEROSES

DOUBLE DWARF PEARL. No flower is more fragrant than the Tuberose. It is of very easy culture, producing tall spikes of fragrant, white flowers in August and September. Extra large first size bulbs, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

MEXICAN TUBEROSE. Pure waxy-like single fragrant flowers on tall stiff stems. Very free perpetual bloomer of easy culture. Each, 10c; 12 for \$1.

SILVER-LEAVED. An early single flower with striped leaves. Early bloomer, dwarf branching habit; flowers waxy white and single; very fragrant. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.



Dwarf Pearl Tuberose

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Vestal's Exceptional Dahlias

The varieties we offer are without exception the cream of existing varieties of Dahlias, many of them producing flowers six to eight inches across under ordinary cultivation. They are easy to grow and are Dahlias that will give excellent results and blossom continuously under all conditions.

LONG STIFF STEM DAHLIAS FOR CUTTING

ARMUN' RA. A gigantic decorative Dahlia from the Pacific Coast. Excellent stiff stems and in color a blend of copper and bronze with orange and gold tints. 50c each, 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. The finest pink Dahlia yet produced, of perfect decorative formation and a lovely shade of rose pink with tints of salmon. Stems one to two feet long make this variety ideal for all purposes. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MRS. CARL SALBACH. These stately, beautiful blossoms are a pale lavender pink shading to deeper lavender toward the center. One of the finest decorative Dahlias grown. 50c; 3, \$1.40; 6, \$2.50.

MRS. C. D. ANDERSON. This rare hybrid show Dahlia is one of the finest cut-flower Dahlias in existence. A splendid keeper. A giant crimson purple or American Beauty shade. A perfect formation. 50c each, 3 for \$1.40.

MRS. I. de ver WARNER. Gigantic flowers from six to ten inches in diameter produced on exceptional stiff stems makes this decorative Dahlia one of the most desired of all Dahlias. An exquisite orchid lavender. 50c each, 3 for \$1.40.

SEQUOIA GIGANTEA. This rare California creation is one of the finest, having exceptional size, 6 to 10 inches in diameter, and unusually tall, sturdy plants, like the Giant Redwood trees for which they are named. In color a beautiful buttercup yellow with a suggestion of red. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

One each of the above six varieties for \$3.00, postpaid

GRAND GIANT DAHLIAS

BASHFUL GIANT. This phenomenal creation from Connecticut is one of the largest and most desired Dahlias so far developed. Under ordinary conditions its flowers are from 6 to 12 inches in diameter and of an exquisite shade of apricot buff. 50c each, 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS. Exceptional hybrid Cactus Dahlia of lavender-pink blending to white at the center. Excellent for cutting. 50c each, 3 for \$1.40.

ELIZABETH SLOCOMBE. Another development originating in Connecticut of exceptional size and quality. A brilliant purplish-garnet; flowers six to nine inches in diameter. A wonderful creation. 50c each, 3 for \$1.40.

GEORGE WALTERS. Gigantic hybrid Cactus Dahlia with a beautiful shade of salmon pink or watermelon red; a perfectly formed flower six to nine inches in diameter. Highly recommended. 50c each, 3 for \$1.40.

MILLIONAIRE. Mammoth lavender with white center. This decorative Dahlia has produced flowers over twelve inches across; under ordinary conditions it grows six to eight inches in diameter. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. Beautiful deep red, very large flower of perfect decorative formation. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

One each of the above six Dahlias for \$2.75, postpaid

CHOICE CACTUS DAHLIAS

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. Abundant flowering, cinnamon-red from England. Excellent for cut flower and decorative purposes. 50c each, 3 for \$1.40.

LIBELLE. Rich, bright purple; Chrysanthemum-like flowers on long, stiff stems. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

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MRS. C. H. BRECK. Beautiful hybrid Cactus Dahlia, two-tone in effect. A plant of rich sulphur yellow and rose pink. Ideal for cutting. 50c each, 3 for \$1.40.

RENE CAYEUX. Rare French creation, always a favorite. Plants are literally covered with flowers the entire season. A rich glowing crimson red. 50c each, 3 for \$1.40.

One each of the above five rare Dahlias, \$1.75, postpaid

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RAINBOW MIXTURE. A general mixture of many shapes, forms and colors; all guaranteed to please. 6 roots for 90c; 12 roots for \$1.50, postpaid.

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Mrs. C. D. Anderson

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A. D. LAVONI. Tightly quilled, ball-shaped, shell pink. Excellent for cutting. An old favorite. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

DARLENE. Excellent pond lily-like decorative Dahlia. Very beautiful and waxy. Exquisite blend of pale pink and white. Very early. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

FRANK A. WALKER. A beautiful deep lavender decorative. Early flowering and abundant bloomer. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

LITTLE JENNIE. Miniature pale yellow. Flowers ideal for buttonhole bouquets and excellent for table decorating. 25c, 3 for 65c.

SOUV. de GUSTAV DOAZON. Tall mammoth French production of beautiful orange red. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

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You can get much pleasure from a careful planting of old-fashioned flowers.

Hardy Perennial Plants or Old-Fashioned Garden Flowers

One of the chief delights that come from owning a garden is in having flowers enough to give one's friends, as well as for house and table decorations. The beauty, variety and lasting qualities of Hardy Perennials make them especially useful as cut flowers. They are also valuable for adding brightness and color to the border beds, and a comparatively small collection will enable you to have some flowers in bloom all summer through.

ANCHUSA BUGLOSS

ITALICA. Large heads or spikes of beautiful dark blue flowers all summer, and large leaves with rough surface. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

ARTEMISIA SILVER KING

(The New Misty "Mixer" for Bouquets.) Here is something new and outstanding. A strikingly effective white-leaved contrast plant. A beautiful "mist" for setting off bouquets and floral combinations. A splendid filler for Canna beds, Larkspurs or other tall plants. Silver King is a root-spreading perennial (2-2½ feet), but is also valuable to stick around here and there among the summer bedding plants for its silver effect. 2½-inch pot plants, 25c each, 3 for 65c, \$2.50 dozen.

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One of the most elegant and beautiful of hardy plants, producing graceful spurred flowers on long stems. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

LATHYRUS

EVERLASTING, or HARDY SWEET PEA. Showy, free-flowering, hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

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BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND. This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell famed in song and story with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

COREOPSIS—TICKSEED

LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA. Flowers rich golden yellow; on stems two or three feet high. They remind one of a yellow cosmos. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.

BLUE SALVIA

FARINACEA. Grows two to three feet high, producing long spikes of attractive light blue flowers from July to frost. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.



Artemisia, Silver King

LITTLE ROCK, ARIZONA



Hardy Asters

ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies)

The Michaelmas Daisies are a very useful and attractive family of perfectly hardy perennials, largely used by landscapers to provide masses of foliage and bloom throughout the fall; flowers the size of a half dollar, compact, a bright Ageratum-blue, with small but conspicuous center of maroon and yellow.

BLUE GEM. Double flowers of rich blue; the best blue in cultivation. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

MAUVE QUEEN. Very large, semi-double flowers of clear mauve. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

IBERIS CANDYTUFT

SEMPERVIRENS. 8 to 10 inches. A low-growing plant with evergreen foliage, completely covered in spring with clusters of pure white flowers. Especially valuable for borders and rock gardens. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.

CENTAUREA DUSTY MILLER

A useful foliage plant known as "Dusty Miller." Grows to one and one-half feet; deeply indented fern-like foliage so dusted with silver as to be almost white. Half-hardy perennial. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

SINGLE SWEET VIOLET

PRINCE OF WALES. This variety is far ahead of any other single violet known. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

FRAGRANT HARDY GARDEN PINKS

Favorite of the old-fashioned garden—the fragrant Pinks. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

DAISIES

SHASTA. In growth the plants are strong as the common field Daisy, very tall, well balanced, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion, on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

TRIUMPH (May Flowering). Pure white flowers with broad petals. This new type is one of the largest flowered, and is a splendid cut flower variety. Price, 15c each, 4 for 50c.

HIBISCUS—MALLOW

HARDY WHITE HIBISCUS (White Mallow). Tall, free-flowering, perfectly hardy; color, white, deep crimson center. Price, 40c each.

HARDY PINK HIBISCUS (Pink Mallow). Similar to the hardy white Hibiscus, but the flower is of a clear even pink, very striking. Price, 40c each.

HARDY CRIMSON HIBISCUS (Crimson Mallow). Immense striking deep crimson flowers; nothing with as much merit has been introduced in recent years. Price, 50c each; one of each color, \$1.20.

SEDUM—STONECROP SPECTABILIS

(Brilliant.) One of the prettiest erect-growing species, attaining a height of 18 inches, with broad light green foliage and immense heads of handsome showy amaranth red-colored flowers; indispensable as a late fall-blooming plant. Price, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

CYNOGLOSSUM

CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT. An annual recently introduced from China; of the easiest culture, forming strong plants 18 to 24 inches high and producing through the summer months sprays of intense blue Forget-me-not-like flowers, delicately sweet scented. A splendid addition to the comparatively short list of real blue flowers. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

PYRETHRUM

HYBRIDUM (Painted Daisy). Two and one-half feet. A colorful garden show from June on throughout the summer and also a charming cut flower with long slender stems. The flower construction varies from a full petaled anemone or Marguerite shape, to a larger size in plain single. Mixed shades of red, pink, etc. 30c each, 3 for 75c; dozen, \$2.50.



Cynoglossum

DELPHINUM—HARDY LARKSPUR

The hardy Larkspur should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of blue flowers are produced continuously from June until late fall. Price, strong plants, 30c each, 3 for 80c, 12 for \$3. Seeds, per packet, 15c.



Delphinium

GAILLARDIA

GRANDIFLORA (Blanket Flower). Makes one of the most gorgeous and prodigal displays of all perennials. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, on clean two-foot stems. A hard center of deep maroon is thickly bordered by petals of orange and yellow, strikingly ringed by circles of crimson, red and maroon. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

FUNKIA-DAY LILY

VARIEGATED LEAVED. Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pink lilac blue on tall spikes. Price, 30c each, 3 for 80c.

LARGE WHITE. Blooms continuously from August until frost, producing scores and even hundreds of its large lilacs. Handsome light green foliage. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.10.

FEVERFEW—LITTLE GEM

This variety surpasses the old variety in every respect. It is very dwarf, growing only from 8 to 12 inches high. The flowers are larger and of more perfect form, and of the purest white and of free flowering habit, the plant being perfectly loaded with bloom. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

GOLDEN GLOW

DOUBLE RUBECKIA. Bears immense masses of large, round golden yellow flowers for weeks. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.

GYSOPHILIA (Baby's Breath)

The flowers are small, star-like and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut flowers. Price, 30c each, 2 for 50c.

HARDY GRASSES

A few clumps of these beautiful hardy grasses give an air of tropic luxuriance, and piquant animation. **Gracillima** is the finest, densest, darkest and most sinuous. The **Eulalias** are about equal as to height (4 ft.) and quality of plumage, which make excellent dried bouquets for winter. The **Ribbon grass**, being dwarf, is used for edging, the clumps spreading to about two feet.

EULALIA (Zebrina; Zebra Grass). Hardy grasses of interesting character, very useful as solitary clumps in the lawn, or as 4 to 5-foot backgrounds, and borders. The dried plumes make excellent winter decoration. Price, 30c each, 3 for 80c.

GRACILLIMA UNIVITTATA (Japan Rush). Narrow green leaves with a silvery white midrib, perfectly hardy. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.

JAPONICA VARIEGATA. Long narrow leaves, striped with green and white. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA VARIEGATA (Ribbon Grass). 1½ to 2 feet. Broad green leaves striped lengthwise with creamy white. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

OPPIOPOGAN JAPONICUM (Dragon's Beard). A very low grass like evergreen, doing well either in very dark shade or in full sun. Very valuable as border plants with spikes of purple flowers. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

HOLLYHOCK

DOUBLE. Its long spikes of short-stemmed rose flowers are particularly well suited to plant against the wall or fence, or in the background of a hardy perennial border. Four best colors, yellow, crimson, maroon and pink. Price, 20c each; one each of the four colors, 75c.

SNAPDRAGONS

ANTIRRHINUM. The Snap Dragons do not receive in this country the attention they deserve. Tourists see them used in beds and borders in all of the famous parks and gardens of the Old World, and we know from actual tests that they do just as well here as in Europe. They succeed best in rather light soil, in a sunny position, and, although perennials, succeed well when treated as annuals. Fine for cutting. Assorted colors, 15c each, 4 for 50c, \$1.50 per dozen.

LITTLE ROCK ARIZONA

TRITOMA

(Red Hot Poker, Flame Flower, or Torch Lily—the Everblooming Flame Flower.) The early, free and continuous blooming qualities of this variety has made it one of the great bedding plants, and when we consider that there are few flowering plants which are suitable for massing under our severe climatic conditions, it is little wonder that such an elegant subject should become so popular. Succeeds in any ordinary garden soil, but responds quickly to liberal treatment; hardy if given protection, but the most satisfactory method of wintering is to bury the roots in sand in a cool cellar. In bloom from August to October, with spikes 3 to 4 feet high, and heads of bloom of rich orange-scarlet, producing a grand effect either planted singly in the border or in masses. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

PHLOX SUBULATA

MOSS, or MOUNTAIN PINK. An early spring-flowering type, with pretty moss-like evergreen foliage, which, during the flowering season, is hidden under the masses of bloom. An excellent plant for the rockery, or the border, and invaluable for carpeting the ground or covering grave. **ALBA**, pure white; **ROSEA**, bright rose. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

WALLFLOWERS

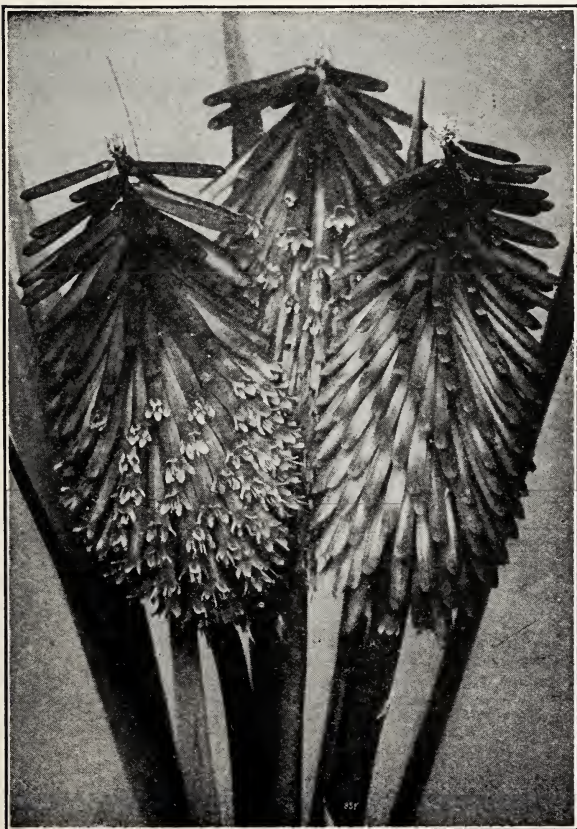
The old fragrant favorite; mixed colors, including yellow, brown, etc. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

SWEET WILLIAM

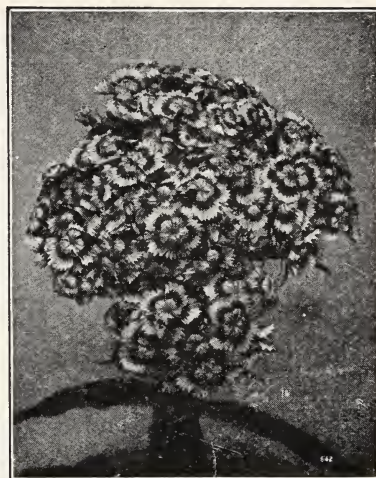
A well-known attractive, free-flowering hardy perennial, producing in early summer a splendid effect in beds and borders, with their rich and varied flowers of red, salmon, pink and white. Mixed colors only. Price, 15c each, 4 for 50c.

FOXGLOVE—DIGITALIS

The strong flower-stalks—frequently four to six feet high—rising from rich and luxuriant masses of leaves, always given an elegant appearance to the hardy border. Mixed colors. 20c each, 3 for 50c.



Tritoma (Red Hot Poker)



Sweet William

PACHYSANDRA

(Japanese Spurge)

TERMINALIS. A trailing plant 6 to 8 inches high, forming broad mats of bright glossy green foliage. A ground cover, which will grow in all shady situations and the only plant which will thrive under pine trees. Some of its main uses are: Under all evergreen plantings, under all shrub plantings, for areaway copings, for loggia and enclosed porch uses, for shrub and flower bed borders, for bordering walks and drives, for steep terraces in sun or shade, for city yards it is ideal, for dense shades under any kind of trees. Price, strong 3-inch pot plants with from 8 to 12 leaves, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

PHYSOSTEGIA

FALSE DRAGON-HEAD. One of the most beautiful of our mid-summer flowering perennials, forming dense bushes 4 to 6 feet high, bearing spikes of delicate tubular flowers not unlike a gigantic heather. Bright violet mauve in color. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

LEMON LILY

HERMEROCALLIS FLAVA. Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear, lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. Price, 40c each.

FULVA (Brown Day Lily). Coppery orange, shaded crimson. Price, 30c each.

KWANSO. Large, double-flowered variety, with rich, golden bronze flowers. Price, 40c each.

RUDBECKIA PURPUREA

GIANT PURPLE CONE-FLOWER. Flowers about four inches across, of a peculiar reddish purple with a remarkably large, cone-shaped center of brown; forms bushy plants three feet high, and blooms from July to October. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

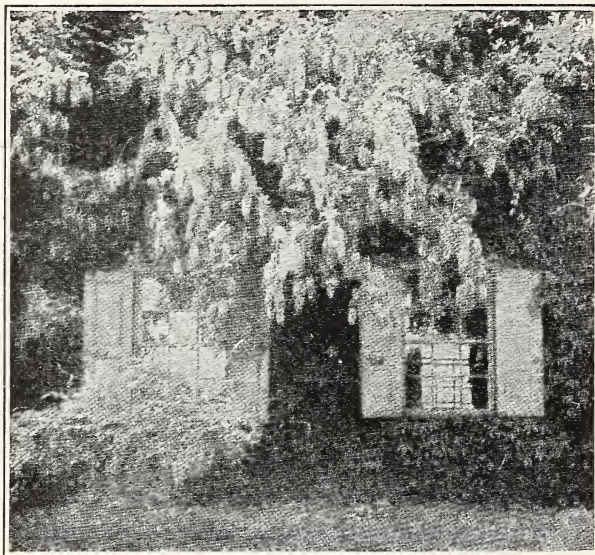
A PLEASANT SURPRISE

\$4.00 WORTH OF PLANTS FOR ONLY \$2.00

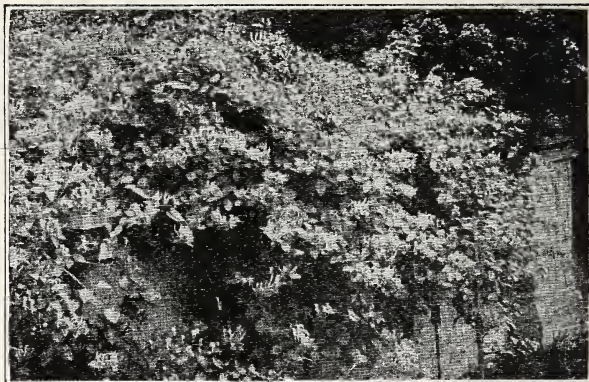
AFTER May 10th and until June 10th we will send, to any address, \$4.00 worth of plants, of our selection, at regular catalog prices, for only \$2.00.

How can we afford to do it? To make sure of having enough plants and not become sold out before the end of the season, we are compelled to grow great quantities, and often have some left over. Of course, we cannot tell in advance what these will be, but we will make you up a nice assortment entirely of our selection, of good strong plants: Roses, Bedding Plants, Vines, Perennials, etc.

P. S.—Please ask for the "Pleasant Surprise Collection" and send us your \$2.00 now, or any time before June 10th, and your order will be carefully booked and shipped as soon as its turn can be reached, beginning May 10th.



Chinese Blue Wistaria



Hall's Honeysuckle

BEAUTIFUL HARDY CLIMBING VINES

ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS (The Queen's Wreath). A lovely climber from Central Mexico, with beautiful rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of roses at a distance. Described by the discoverer as the most beautiful climber he ever beheld. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.

WISTARIA (Chinese Blue). There is no vine more decorative in its effect than the Wistaria. Its long, twining branches bearing great sprays of compound foliage, climbing, graceful, artistic curves, even to the top of a tall building, while its charming racemes of dainty light purple or blue flowers in May sway with every passing breeze. For porch decoration without too much shade they have no superior. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

WISTARIA (Chinese White). Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA. Flowers are rich, creamy white, star-shaped, and borne in beautiful star-shaped blossoms, exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all Clematis and one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. Price, good strong plants, 40c each, 2 for 75c.

HONEYSUCKLES

HALL'S. Even in cold climates this vine holds its leaves until January; in the South it is ever green. It is the freest growing and blooming sort of all, showing fragrant flowers of buff and white from May until December. Price, 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

SCARLET TRUMPET. The most beautiful and brilliant of all Honeysuckles; is also the hardiest and most vigorous. The stems often twine about second-story windows, wreathing them in early spring with large, inodorous clusters of long, tubular scarlet flowers. The foliage is bluish green, the berries scarlet. Also called Coral Honeysuckle. Price, strong plants, 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

HARDY IVIES

AMERICAN HARDY IVY (*Ampelopsis Quinquefolia*). The true Virginia Creeper. A well known hardy, rapid, high climbing vine, clinging to walls, trellises and trunks of trees. The foliage fades in the autumn and assumes bright and gorgeous shades of yellow, crimson and scarlet in the fall. Strong plants, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

JAPAN or BOSTON IVY. A beautiful hardy climbing plant, for covering wall, as it clings to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy and becomes more popular every year. Price, strong plants, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

HARDY ENGLISH IVY. One of the most beautiful vines for walls, pillars, tree trunks, ground covers, etc., that can be used. The Ivy of literature and old European ruins. Price, extra strong plants, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

NEW VARIEGATED ENGLISH IVY

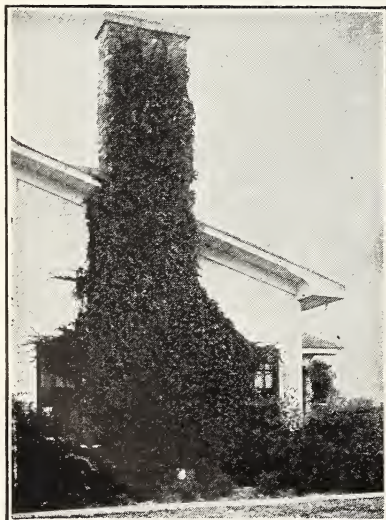
A splendid new ivy with leaves larger and less indented than the type, on shiny purplish red stems. The color is a clear cream-white, with a ragged, mottled dark green central blotch. This is the most distinctive, sumptuous and aggressive variegated leaf vine in practical use. It is still rare, but sells itself on sight. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

CAROLINA JESSAMINE

GELSEMIUM SEMPERVIRENS. The Jasmine found quite commonly in the woods throughout the South. Bright yellow, extremely fragrant flowers borne in profusion during spring. Evergreen foliage. Our plants are nursery grown and can be transplanted readily. \$1.00 each.

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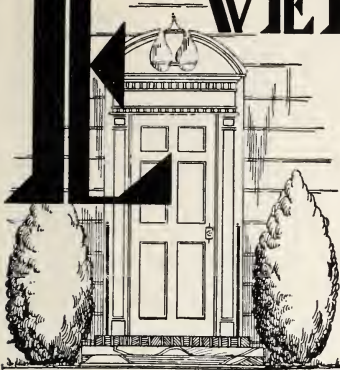
F. REPENS (Climbing Fig). An evergreen climber with small, bright green leaves. This is an excellent plant for covering walls, rock and rustic work. Makes a dense, dark green covering. In protected situations the vine is hardy in Southern Arkansas. Price, 30c each, 3 for 75c.



English Ivy on Chimney

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

WEIRGREENS



Evergreens Give All Year Beauty

In summer and winter Evergreens bring to our homes the freshness of the woods and mountains. Surely you have at some time called at a home where Evergreens greeted you at the doorstep—where a warm welcome was instantly felt even before the door was opened. For Evergreens are like that—in summer or winter their lovely green foliage is always appealing. When planted about the foundation, Evergreens dispel the coldness of the bare building; they destroy the bleakness of winter and substitute a protective warmth to which everyone responds.

Vestal's Evergreens are grown especially for your garden and home, and all kinds are acclimated and tested before sending them to you. This method of growing assures you of high quality plants, full of life and may be planted at any time of the year with perfect safety because every one is lifted with ball of soil on the roots, and there is no chance of the roots becoming dried out. Study the varieties offered on the next 14 pages and select the kinds best suited to your particular type of house.

Let Vestal Help You Make Your Gardening Dreams Come True

In every way that is helpful we want to be of service to our customers. We have built up an organization and plant through more than three score years that affords you an authoritative source of nursery information and supply.

Whatever you want to grow—Vestal has it; along with a thousand and one other interesting suggestions. If you want house plants to beautify in-doors; plants for sunroom or greenhouse; hardy shrubs and evergreens for lawn and garden, or reliable seeds—you'll find them all right here.

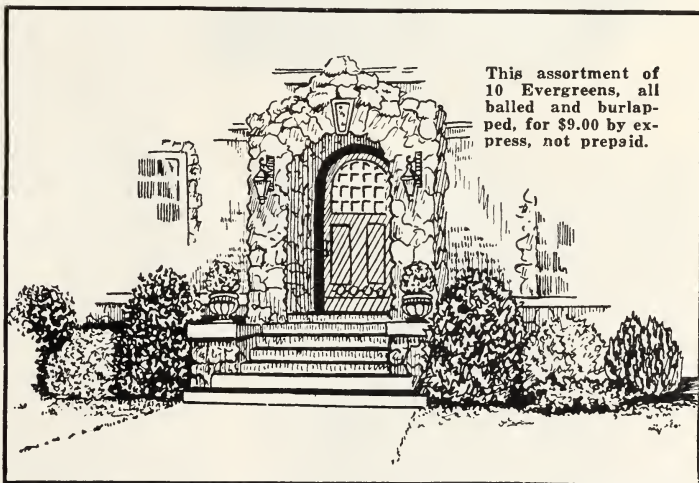
Unmatched Quality at Vestal Prices Makes Beauty Certain for Your Home Grounds

To be sure of utmost enjoyment from your planting, you need to be sure of the quality of the things you plant. Poor seeds and weak plants can not grow into the rich things of beauty that your plans now picture. Reliability of seed and nursery stock are the foundation of a fine garden. Here, at Vestal Nurseries, more than 60 years of trained experience and unlimited facilities are behind the sturdy quality of the stock you buy.

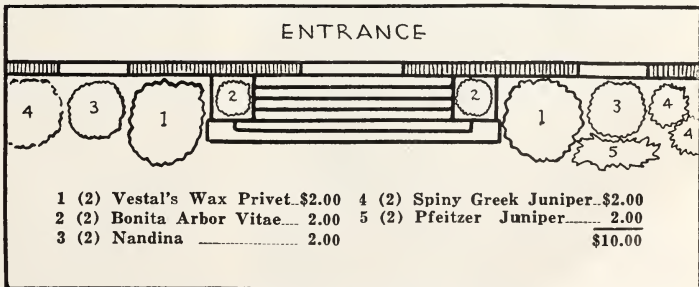
There Is a Difference in Plants

Too often the inexperienced beginning home gardener lets prices be his guide to the selection of the things he wants to plant. Eager for the beauty of lawn or garden, he thinks to buy greater quality with lower prices. But "bargain" stock is too often "cheap" in quality as well as price. The safe way is to buy from a reliable house with an established reputation. Vestal sets the standard of quality in seeds and plants.

With our ever ready willingness to help you in every way possible, we are offering a few suggestions on these pages to show the proper arrangement of a few of the most frequently planted areas. We believe the average home-owner to be most interested in the things, and grouping of them, for beautifying his home. With this in mind, we will try to make it easier for you to select the proper plants for your individual home. We are not in the landscape business, except as producers of splendid planting materials but our long years of experience and the quality of our stock enables us to know what is correct.



This assortment of 10 Evergreens, all balled and burlapped, for \$9.00 by express, not prepaid.



A suggestion for an Entrance Setting

Arborvitae

BAKER'S PYRAMID. A fine pyramidal type which is unexcelled for its tall, columnar growth, filling a place in ornamental planting for which there has been a great need. Of upright, narrow, columnar habit, with dense foliage, bright green at all times during the year. A valuable and effective tall-growing evergreen for formal effect. It has all the good qualities of the Oriental class, vigorous growth, intense coloring and distinctive appearance. Price, 12 to 15 inches, well formed, \$1.00 each; 18 to 24 inches, well formed, \$2.00 each; 36 to 48 inches, \$3.00 each.

BERCKMAN'S DWARF EVER-GOLDEN ARBORVITAE. Of dwarf habit, compact and symmetrical, almost globular as it gets older. All the branchlets are tipped with a bright golden tint, which is held all through the year. Can be used as a porch plant in tubs for a limited time and then planted out. Make excellent lawn specimens. This is possibly the most popular variety in our entire list of Conifers. You will like the Dwarf Golden as a specimen or in a coniferous group. It adds quality to plantings of broad-leaf plants. No pruning required. Price, 12-15 inches high, \$1.00; 15-18 inches high, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50 each.

BONITA (Spanish for "Pretty"). A beautiful, broad cone-shaped Arborvitae of unequalled richness in color and perfection of form. Rich green color, half globe shape. Can be planted in most prominent locations as it makes uniformly perfect growth. Slow growth makes it desirable in locations where other shrubs would overgrow. Ideal for the finest landscape plantings and most beautiful grounds. No pruning. 9-12 inches, \$1.00; 15-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00.

CHINESE COMPACTA. Bushy, upright in growth, fast growing and very attractive. Branches arranged in flat vertical planes. Beautiful deep green color. Foliage very lacy. 18-24 inches, \$1.00; 30-36, \$2.00.

GOLD SPIRE. Of compact, erect and symmetrical habit. Foliage intense gold. Some of its branches being of a solid metallic tint, others suffused with green. As its name implies, it is the most conspicuous; easily grown, and has stood perfectly in the East and West 20 degrees below zero. 12-15 inch plants, \$1.50; 18-24 inch plants, \$3.00 each.

MONTOPOLIS. Very attractive, being perfectly pyramidal in shape, spreading very little at its base and retaining its shape without shearing. Foliage is a deep rich green. Very popular for corners, in front of pillars, center or background of group plantings. 12-15 inches high, \$1.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.00.

ROSEDALE. An old and popular variety of compact and uniform growth. Foliage smaller and more cypress-like, and a soft blue-green color. An easy grower and therefore popular. 15-18 inches, \$1.00 each; 18-24 inches, \$1.50.

TEXAS BLUE (Texana Glauca). The blue color of this variety is its distinctive quality. A beautiful new variety with soft blue foliage, strong, open growing, upright, pyramidal. This is the only member of the Thuja family with such color. 12-15 inches high, \$1.00 each; 18-24 inches, \$2.00 each.

VESTAL'S DWARF GOLDEN. Very dwarf and compact, of perfectly symmetrical, conical shape. Foliage is a beautiful golden tint which it holds throughout the year. Succeeds admirably in the South and is especially adapted for use in urns and very formal situations, where a dwarf conventional form is desired. 9-12 inches, \$1.00; 12-15 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50.

YELLOW-GREEN DWARF. Very dwarf and broad; foliage is of a fine texture and distinctly in vertical planes; a bright green, inclined toward yellow-green but not golden. 12-15 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50.



Bonita



Berckman's Golden



Baker's Pyramidal

LITTLE ROCK, ARIZONA

THE JUNIPERS

The Junipers comprise a large and varied group of small or dwarf trees, including trailing forms, which make a spreading mat of green on the ground; wide spreading, semi-prostrate varieties with horizontal branches; dwarf pyramidal or columnar forms and good sized trees. The Junipers are long lived and hardy.

ASHFORDI JUNIPER. Makes a dense pyramidal specimen of variable habit. Its feathery foliage is silvery blue in color and lends itself admirably as a specimen, or in groups, or for foundation planting. Very hardy. Price, 18 to 24 inches, \$1.50.

ENGLISH JUNIPER. Also known as Common Juniper. Makes a dense pyramidal specimen of variable habit. Its feathery foliage is silvery blue in color and lends itself admirably as a specimen, or in groups, or for foundation planting. Very hardy. 18 to 24 inches high, \$1.50 each.

PROSTRATE. One of the most attractive small Junipers; especially adapted for planting among rocks and on hillsides. Branches are prostrate, foliage a silvery light green. Reaches a height of 2 or 3 feet and spreads about 6 or 8 feet. Price, 12 to 15-inch spread, \$1.00 each; 18 to 24-inch spread, \$2.00 each.

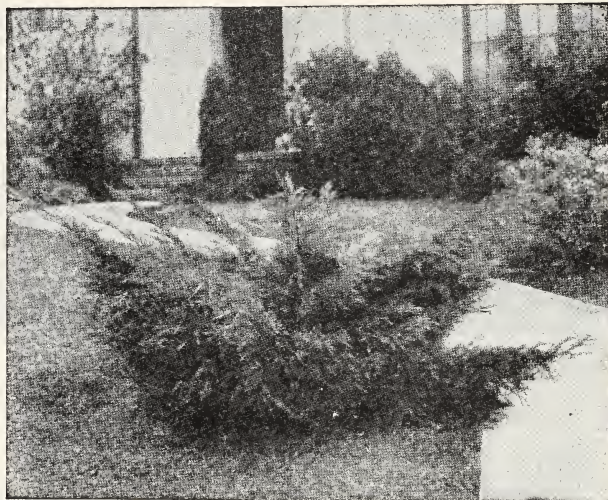
GOLDEN PROSTRATE. Similar in form to the Prostrate Juniper; foliage in spring is a light golden yellow, later turning to bronzy green. Price, 9 to 12-inch spread, \$1.00 each; 15 to 18-inch spread, \$2.00 each.

IRISH. A somewhat fine leaved, bluish Juniper and medium to tall size. The top is pointed and the base broader. Very ornamental in masses or as specimens. 12 to 15 inches, \$1.00; 18 to 24 inches, \$2.00.

PFITZER. The handsomest of the Chinese Juniper varieties, the Pfitzer is the most satisfactory of the low spreading or prostrate type of Juniper that we recommend for the South. Unusually beautiful in its distinctive grayish color and irregular, flat spreading growth. For the terrace planting, prominent low groups, about foundations, and as specimens it cannot be excelled. Price, 9 to 12-inch spread, \$1.00 each; 15 to 18-inch spread, \$2.00 each; 18 to 24-inch spread, \$4.00 each.

SPINY GREEK. A very ornamental dwarf Juniper, decidedly conical in form, well branched and densely clothed with grayish-green, glaucous foliage. A distinct species of great beauty. Excellent for conifer groups, for specimens or for tubs and urns. Price, 9 to 12 inches, \$1.00 each; 12 to 15 inches, \$1.50 each; 15 to 18 inches, \$3.00 each.

CHINENSIS MAS-CULA. "Pyramidal Chinese Juniper." Handsome pyramidal tree of small to medium size. The juvenile foliage is a beautiful silvery bluish green, becoming darker as the plant becomes larger. Unaffected by heat, cold or drouth. 2 to 3-foot plants, \$2.50 each.



Pfitzer Juniper



Irish Juniper



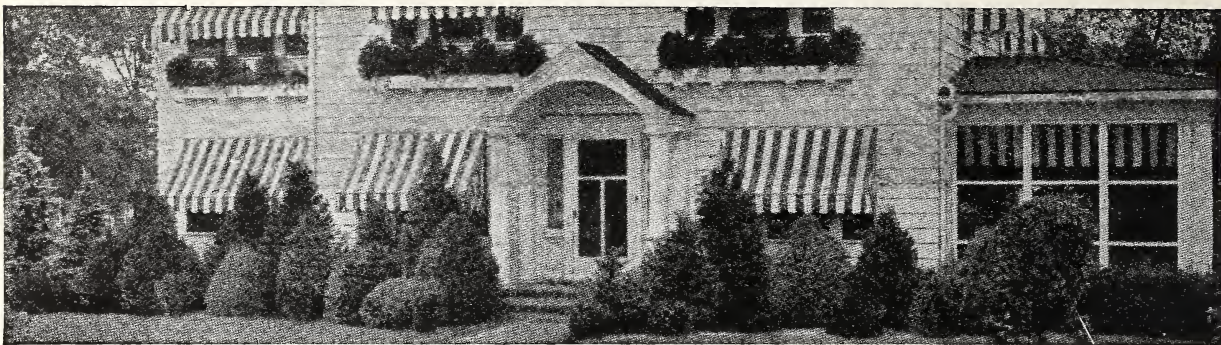
Spiny Greek Juniper

How to Plant Evergreens

- (1) Dig hole a foot larger and deeper than ball of earth. Provide good, loamy top soil to fill around ball.



JOSE VESTAL & SONS



This foundation planting adds greatly to the beauty of the home grounds.

Retinosporas

MOSS (C. Pisifera Squarrosa). The soft beautiful silvery-blue foliage is very fine cut and very lacy in appearance. Growth dense; shears well and shows to best advantage close against dark greens. If left to grow naturally it is unusually attractive. Fine bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches high, \$1.00; 15 to 18 inches high, \$1.50.

SWARA (C. Pisifera). A hardy, rapid growing tree, the foliage of which resembles the Arborvitae. Open and tall in growth, with erect branches pendulous at tips. When sheared, the foliage develops its true color especially well. The bright green foliage is very lacy in appearance with a silvery color underneath. Makes a very attractive specimen on the lawn. 18 to 24 inches high, \$1.00 each.

GOLDEN-SAWARA (C. Pisifera Aurea). A bright golden form similar to the green form described above. An ideal type for corners in foundation planting, especially against a dark brick. Especially desirable for city planting. 18 to 24 inches high, \$1.00 each.

CEDRUS DEODARA

A magnificent tree attaining a height of from 50 to 75 feet; its lower branches gracefully sweep the ground, giving the tree a stately appearance; foliage is feathery, and of a pleasing blue-green color. Succeeds admirably in this climate, and is to this section what the Koster Blue Spruce is to the North. Considered the most handsome of all large growing specimen conifers. The young trees are beautiful and feathery, becoming more dignified and stately with age. Price, 12 to 15 inches, \$1.50; 15 to 18 inches, \$2.50; 18 to 24 inches, \$4.00.

Perkinsville, via Ashford, Arizona,
November 18, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

Perhaps you do not care to know further about your order—but I feel that I must tell you about it. I have ordered several orders about the same amount of money as I sent you, and of the plants only one has lived, some were bulbs. I have been disappointed that I almost didn't send to you but I was tempted by your prices for I was able to buy about twice the quantity. I was agreeably surprised when my package from you came.

1. The box was long enough so that the flowers were not bent.
2. Each plant was wrapped separately and far better than any I had received.
3. Each plant was larger and well rooted plant, with some earth; some were even budded.

I have planted them and so far not a one has wilted. If these don't grow the fault is not in the plants.

I also wish to thank you for the Carnation gift. We have neither the yard nor water for out-door plants and the ranch has too many cows to eat plants not well protected by fences. The exchange was very kind.

With many thanks for the excellent condition of the order.

Sincerely yours,

(Name on request)

6 Beautiful Evergreens for \$5

When you plant Evergreens, you are adding to the permanent beauty of your home. Each year they grow and increase in value—especially when you buy Vestal's sturdy, small specimens at the unusual price of six for \$5.00. This splendid collection is made up of Evergreens in a variety of handsome forms and colors. Each specimen is from 12 to 15 inches high. One each of the following is included: (1) Baker's Pyramid Arborvitae; (2) Yellow-Green Arborvitae; (3) Texas Blue Arborvitae; (4) Moss Retinospora; (5) Japan Wax-Leaf Privet; (6) Nandina.



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Hints for Attractive Home Grounds

The most important places in foundation planting are the entrance and corners. These points are the ones to give the most thought and attention. With this in mind we are picturing two groups for an inside and outside corner. These groups are only suggestions, but the position of the plants and their arrangement can be changed so as to meet the requirements of your own home. We show here more the type of plant to use rather than a particular variety.

After the corners and entrance have been planted the spaces in between can be filled in with a choice of a long list of different shrubs. Abelia, Spirea, Mahonia are excellent for this purpose. In front of these ground cover plants and summer-blooming annuals and perennials, or even Tulips, Hyacinths and Jonquils, add color throughout the year. Follow these few rules and you will have an attractive home:

- (1) Plant in masses.
- (2) Avoid straight lines.
- (3) Leave open spaces.



OUTSIDE CORNER

1 (1) Texas Blue Arbor Vitae	\$1.00
2 (2) Nandina	2.00
3 (1) Pfeitzer Juniper	1.00
4 (2) Prostrate Juniper	2.00
5 (2) Spiny Greek Juniper	2.00
	\$8.00

This entire group of 8, balled and burlapped, Evergreens for \$7.50 by express, not prepaid.



How to Care for Shrubs

In planting shrubs, first prepare the soil by ploughing or spading. Dig a hole large enough to allow the roots to spread out naturally. Plant the shrub a trifle deeper than it stood in the nursery, covering the roots a little at a time and firmly packing the soil about the roots with the feet. After planting, keep the ground free from weeds and grass by cultivating. This is important.

PRUNING—Do not fail to properly prune your shrubs as soon as planted. The success of your plants depends upon proper pruning. All deciduous shrubs should be pruned annually. The tops and branches should be cut back one-third or one-half if necessary; all dead branches and weak growth should be removed, and care must be exercised not to cut off the blooming wood. All shrubs that flower on the previous year's growth should not be pruned until June or July, after the blooming period has passed. To this class belong the Althaeas, Cydonias, Deutzias, Forsythias, Philadelphus, Spirea, etc. Do not fail to fertilize your shrubs at least once a year.

INSIDE CORNER

1 (1) Cedrus Deodara, 18 to 24 ins.....	\$2.50
2 (1) Bonita Arbor Vitae, 12 to 15 ins.....	1.00
3 (1) Pfeitzer Juniper, 12 to 15 ins.....	1.00
4 (1) Moss Retinospora, 12 to 15 ins.....	1.00
5 (1) Texas Blue Arbor Vitae, 18-24 ins.....	1.00
	\$6.50

All five of these specimen Evergreens, balled and burlapped for only \$6.00, by express, not prepaid.



See below for key showing varieties for this planting

Broad Leaf Evergreens

Broad leaf evergreens are truly the South's greatest floral treasures. No other section of our country can enjoy the striking landscape effects which their use produces. Many varieties lend beauty both with bloom and luxuriant evergreen foliage.

They may be used effectively in any number of situations: As screens; background; in masses along foundations; as individual specimens; intermingled with blooming shrubs and conifers, and in many other ways. Many varieties are adapted for planting in window boxes, urns and tubs. Some of the dwarf type are ideal to lend formal effects in bordering walks, beds and pools.

CHERRY LAUREL

One of the most beautiful broad leaf evergreens. Glistening green foliage of medium shade. Upright growth, attaining considerable height. Can be shaped to any desired form and kept at any height. We have trained some wonderful specimens adapted to prominent use in fine plantings where tall, shapely evergreens of wide or narrow cone shapes are wanted. Always beautiful, the white plum-like blossoms of the Cherry Laurel make it highly desirable for spring effects. Price, bushy plants, \$1.50 each.

CAMELLIA JAPONICA

Waxy leaf, mid-winter flowering Camellia need no description. We grow only double flowering choice kinds which we offer them under color of white, pink, red and variegated. All our plants were grown from cuttings. 2½-inch pot plants, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

After a thorough test in different parts of the South we find this one of our most beautiful evergreens when planted in any position. The graceful drooping stems are covered with dark glossy leaves and produce an immense quantity of tubular-shaped white flowers about an inch long, borne in clusters from the middle of May until

frost. This plant is very valuable for single specimens, for grouping or for a hedge. Price, one-year plants, 15 to 18 inches, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen; two-year plants, 18 to 24 inches, 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen; large three-year plants, balled and burlapped, \$1.00 each.

CAPE JASMINE

Evergreen shrub of medium growth, with large, glossy and white wax-like flowers of almost overpowering fragrance. Produces blooms almost constantly from May until fall. This splendid plant is a great favorite with all who know its true worth. The blooms are pure white and measure two and one-half inches across and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable; for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand. Price, one-year-old size, 30c each; two-year blooming size, 50c; large field-grown plants, balled and burlapped, \$1.50 each.

CHINESE FIRETHORN

PYRACANTHA YUNNANENSIS. A variety recently introduced from Asia; of broad spreading habit, bearing a profusion of white flowers in the spring, followed by bright coral red berries in the fall which remain on the plant very nearly all winter. The berries are relished by birds. It is resistant to scale and insects and makes a very desirable shrub. Price, \$1.00 each.

MAHONIA

AQUIFOLIA (Oregon Grape). Dense, low, spreading shrub, beautiful holly-like foliage, glossy green, bluish-purple and bronze, moderate growth, 3 to 5 feet; exceedingly hardy; blossoms yellow racemes, March to May, followed by blue grape-like berries. Fine for low shrubberies, mass planting, individual specimens or groups, equally good in shade or sun. 15 to 18 inches, \$1.00 each.



This chart will show you just what VESTAL Shrubs and Evergreens were planted for the above border. You, too, may have such a beautiful array of plants. For summer coloring, you may plant some Perennials at the edge for they will accentuate the beauty of the Evergreens.

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| 1, 3, 10, 13—Vestal's Waxleaf Privets
(<i>Ligustrum Lucidum</i>) | 6—Berckman's Golden Arborvitae |
| 7, 12—Vestal's Upright Waxleaf Privet | 8, 9—Pfitzer Juniper |
| 11 (a, b, c)— <i>Spirea Thunbergii</i> | 4—Globosa Arborvitae |
| 2—Bonita Arborvitae | 14—Vestal's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed |

We will furnish you this assortment of Shrubs and Evergreens for your own home for \$12.50

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.



Santolina—Cotton Lavender

EUONYMUS

EUONYMUS JAPONICA. A hardy ornamental plant with rich, handsome foliage; splendid for specimen pot plants and for hedges. 12 to 15 inches, 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

GOLDEN VARIEGATED EVERGREEN EUONYMUS. Upright, compact growth, leaves and branches beautifully variegated with golden yellow. Presents striking contrast when planted among other evergreens with solid green foliage. Price, 12 to 15 inches, well branched, 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

EUONYMUS ARGENTEA. Leaves green, variegated with white. Price, 12 to 15 inches, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

EUONYMUS PULCHELUS. A very dwarf plant with small leaves, scarcely ever exceeding eight to ten inches in height. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.

KALMIA

LATIFOLIA (Mountain Laurel or Calico Bush). Second only to the Rhododendrons among the broad-leaved evergreens. Its quaintly formed, rosy-white buds and flowers cluster in great trusses during July, and contrast finely with the shining, dark leaves. Even small plants are gay with them. Especially impressive in masses, but make a brave show as separate specimens. 12 to 15 inches, \$1.50 each.

LIGUSTRUM

(Privet.) None of our broad-leaved evergreens give a greater form of foliage and growth than Ligustrums. For groups or individual specimens there is nothing more desirable.

VESTAL'S WAXLEAF PRIVET (*Lucidum Compacta*). Leaves are very thick and waxy, the upper surface being highly glossed of black-green color and underside of a lighter shade. Plant is very compact, heavily branched, ideal in form and development. Wax Privet grows in shade or full sunlight. In any difficult place it will thrive better than any other evergreen or shrub. Grows to be six feet or more, but so wide and compact can be kept at any height or shape desired. Can be sheared like Laurels and Bays and used in tubs with great success. It has large heads of white flowers, followed by black berries. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 to 18 inches high, 50c each; two-year-old plants, 18 to 24 inches high, at \$1.00 each; 24 to 36-inch plants, balled and burlapped, \$2.00 each.

UPRIGHT WAXLEAF PRIVET. Glossy leaf type. Formerly called *Novobilis*. All branches grow in upright position with dark, glossy green foliage resembling the Graceful. Unexcelled for planting at high points, corners, between windows, or any point where a tall evergreen of medium narrow width is desired. Price, one-year plants, 18 to 24 inches, 50c; two-year plants, 24 to 36 inches, \$1.00.

AMOR RIVER PRIVET. A beautiful dense growing plant with dark green foliage. May be kept closely trimmed in formal shapes or allowed to grow naturally in informal manner, when it will produce quantities of fragrant white flowers in long trusses in spring and early summer followed by purplish black seed resembling small grapes. Price, large bushy plants, 50c and \$1.00 each.

NANDINA

DOMESTICA. The delicate foliage of the Nandina is a brilliant dash of gorgeous orange-red or crimson color in winter. It is dense and stocky, being one of the dwarfish plants of Japanese gardens. The leaves are rich red when young, dark green at maturity, and boldly colored in winter. Nandina thrives well in any well drained, loamy soil, and is fairly hardy. In autumn it is covered with showy clusters of small red berries. This plant is one of the three plants most used in the better class of landscape work. Price, nice large plants, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

ROSEMARY

Gray-green, sage color, low shrub; very desirable. Unexcelled for edging taller plants. Price, field-grown B. & B., 50c each, 6 for \$2.50.

SANTOLINA

LAVENDER COTTON. A dwarf evergreen perennial with attractive silvery-white foliage; useful as a rock or border plant, and largely used for carpet bedding. Field-grown B. & B. 50c each, 6 for \$2.50; pot plants, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

PHOTINIA

PHOTINIA SERRULATA (Evergreen Photinia). A large evergreen shrub, or small tree, the foliage of which becomes very conspicuous in fall, when it assumes a red shade. Flowers white, in large corymbs, produced in early April. Strong plants from open ground. 18 to 24-inch plants, \$1.00 each.

MAGNOLIA

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA (Southern Magnolia). This is the grandest of all our native broad-leaved evergreen trees. It is a native of the middle sections of the Southern States, and succeeds best in a rich soil. Nothing more conspicuous can be seen among evergreens when its large, white flowers are fully expanded. Their period of blooming begins in the middle of April and lasts until August. Hardy at Philadelphia. Plants, 12 to 15 inches, \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 feet, \$2.00 each.



Nandina

These plants cannot be sent by mail.



SHRUBS for Permanence

When you plant a garden some of the flowers selected are only for a season, to be replanted or replaced next year. Not so with Evergreens and Shrubs. Select with care those that you want. Study your home, and plant suitable shrubs.

SELECT AND PLANT SHRUBS AND EVERGREENS

for Color, Height, Foundation Planting, Background for Unsightly Walls, etc., or for Urns

In selecting your shrubs bear in mind that some are dwarf plants, while others grow to a great height. Some are always green (and there are many shades of green). Too, some turn crimson golden, etc., in Fall. Note these characteristics when ordering. Study your home and order shrubs you think will add charm to it.



Just a picture of how a desolate, uninviting place may be transformed into a cottage of beauty, by planting.



ABELIA

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA. One of our most beautiful, popular and satisfactory broad-leaved Evergreens. The graceful, drooping stems and branches are covered with dark, glossy leaves which in winter assume a metallic sheen. From the middle of May until frost this plant produces an immense quantity of tubular-shaped white flowers about an inch long which are borne in clusters. During the growing season it is advisable to pinch off the ends of the long shoots. This will make the plant dense and compact. For single specimens, for groups, or for a hedge we cannot too strongly recommend this plant. One-year plants, 15 to 18 inches, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen; two-year plants, 18 to 24 inches, 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen.

BARBERRY

THUNBERGII. Very attractive, neat and dense in growth, yet graceful because of its drooping branches. Produces yellow flowers in summer, followed by scarlet fruit, borne in dense profusion on long stems and clinging throughout most of the winter. Leaves color to scarlet and gold. A very attractive shrub for planting as single specimens on or about lawn, or for planting in corners near by house or porch along base of wall to take away the bleak, barren effect of wall. Dwarf Barberry also used extensively for planting on borders in connection with other shrubs, for, owing to its dwarfish habit, if planted in front of other shrubs, it takes away any ragged effect, making only a mass of green visible to the eye. Also used extensively for planting in corners where sidewalks meet. For a hedge not over two or three feet high this makes a very desirable shrub. Price, plants two feet high, 50c each, \$5 dozen, \$35 per 100.

NEW RED-LEAVED JAPANESE BARBERRY. It is similar in all respects to the green-leaved Japanese Barberry which is so popular, but the foliage of this new variety is of a rich, lustrous, bronzy red, similar to the richest red-leaved Japanese Maples. However, unlike these and other colored shrubs in which the coloring fades or disappears entirely as the season advances, this new Barberry becomes more brilliant throughout the summer, and in the fall its foliage changes to a vivid orange, scarlet, and red shades, more brilliant and more effective than in the ordinary Japanese Barberry. In this coloring it is unequaled by any other shrub. All that is required to develop its brilliant coloring at all seasons is that it be planted in full exposure to the sun. Two-year, each, 75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50.

ALTHEAS—Rose of Sharon

They grow neat and compact, and make nice shapely trees, four to six feet high. They bloom in July, August and September, when other flowers are scarce, and are literally covered with large, perfectly double flowers, like roses of different brilliant and striking colors. Price, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

JOAN D'ARC. This is entirely new, and the finest double white Althea ever introduced; grows regular and compact, and is literally covered with large, perfectly double pure white flowers, three inches across.

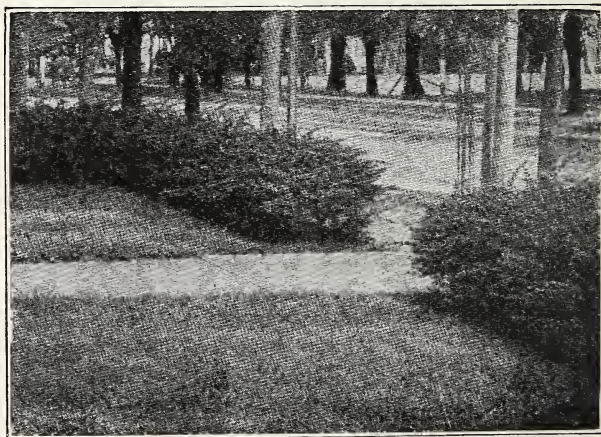
BANNER. Large, double flowers; clear bright pink.

LUCY. Large, double rose-red flowers; very handsome.

TOTUS ALBUS. Finest single pure white.

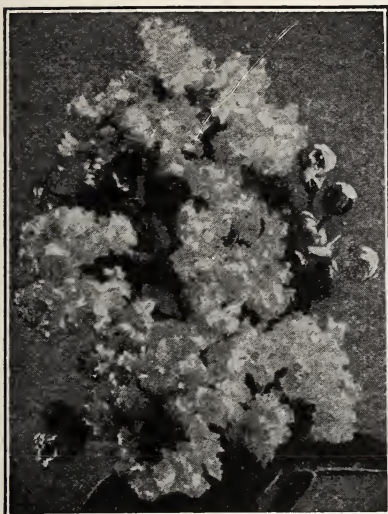
ARDENS. Double violet.

VIOLET CLAIR. Semi-double, violet.



Barberry used as a hedge

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.



Crape Myrtle

CAPE MYRTLE

Crape Myrtle are slow in starting, there is always hope of their growing as long as the bark is green.

INDICA. Very beautiful shrub. A profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers bright rosy pink, curiously crimped petals. Price, 75c each.

NEW CRIMSON. Vivid cerise. Price, 75c each.

WHITE. Flowers purest white and beautiful; of recent introduction and a general favorite where known; of vigorous and symmetrical growth. Price, 75c each.

PURPUREA. Of a peculiar purplish crimson. Dwarf. Price, 75c each.

PHILADELPHUS—MOCK ORANGE

VIRGINAL. One of the most beautiful new ever-blooming varieties. This is the new Philadelphus which is being used so much in hedge planting. It also makes wonderful individual specimen plants on the lawn. A vigorous, tall grower with very large, double-crested flowers with round petals. Pure white, sweetly scented; clusters of five to seven. Good strong plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MONT BLANC. Noticeable for its great profusion of bloom, literally covering the plant. Fragrant and free; medium size flowers, on slender upright branches; tall. Price, 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

CALYCANTHUS

(Sweet Scented Shrub.) Flowers chocolate color, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable. Price, 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

FLOWERING CRABS

Rounded, compact, small trees, largely used in lawn groups and high shrub borders, for their profuse early bloom; their dense, glossy, handsome foliage which colors richly; and their ornamental fruits.

ATROSANGUINEA. Makes a beautiful contrast to the other varieties by reason of its darker red flowers. The buds are deep purplish red, and the entire flower tinged purplish. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

FLORIBUNDA. A large shrub or small tree, often thorny, with rose-red flowers borne in great profusion in May. The fruit is red and very small. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00.

NIEDZWETZKYANA. Purplish foliage, the wood and bark also tinged with red. Extra large flowers deep pink, the edible fruits purple. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00.

SCHEIDECKERI. An extremely free-flowering variety, the upright branches laden full length with double pink flowers. The succeeding fruits make excellent jelly. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00.



Hedge of Philadelphus Virginial

DEUTZIAS

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Grows strong and upright, four to six feet high; flower pure white, tinged with bluish.

CRENATA. Double. Pure white flowers.

FLORA PLENA ROSA. Flowers double white tinged with pink, in racemes four or five inches long; one of our finest hardy shrubs. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

HYDRANGEA

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. Blooms in July to September. The flowers are rich, creamy white, and borne in immense clusters, often more than a foot long; it blooms in August the first and every succeeding year, and continues in bloom for months. It is entirely hardy, no trouble to grow, and splendid effects can be obtained with this free-flowering shrub by planting in masses along driveways, in groups among shrubbery as a center for beds. Price, two-year strong field-grown plants, 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

HILLS OF SNOW. The New Everblooming Hydrangea is, as its name implies, constantly in bloom from early in June until frost, and is one of the most important additions in the way of hardy shrubs ever introduced. All summer long it bears great clusters of white flowers, much like the tender Hydrangea in size and form; it will grow to perfection in partial shade, making it most valuable for massing under trees or growing on north side of house. Handsome bright green foliage. Price, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

FLOWERING ALMOND

PINK. Flowers double, rose color, one of the first to flower in the spring. Very showy. Price, by express, 75c each.

WHITE. Same as pink variety in growth and habit, but bearing white flowers. They should be planted together. Price, by express, 75c each.

FLOWERING PEACH

DOUBLE RED, WHITE and PINK. A most beautiful small tree rarely over 10 feet tall; at its blossoming time in May every twig and branch bright with beautifully formed flowers, rendering the tree showy and attractive at a great distance. The habit of the two varieties is the same, the only difference being in the color of the flowers. Price, 60c each.

FLOWERING PLUM

A charming shrub of vigorous growth. Very early in spring, before its leaves appear, the whole tree is decked in a fleecy cloud of very double light pink blossoms. Its effect on a still leafless landscape is very bright. Price, \$1.00 each.



An Effective Setting of Flowering Shrubs

SNOWBALL or GUELDER ROSE

This splendid shrub, the old-fashioned snowball, is still one of the most popular. The bush attains large size and is a handsome lawn ornament; early in the spring the gorgeous flowers appear—great clusters of immense snow-white blossoms of great size that make the bush appear almost a solid snow bank. Price, strong two-year field-grown plants, 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.

ELDER GOLDEN

SAMBUSCUS. Just because we have always thought of Elderberries as a fruit that was good for pies and wine the plant has been neglected as a decorative shrub, but the golden-leaved variety is especially charming. Its foliage contrasts well, and the sweet scented fairy-like racemes of creamy white flowers, followed with the black fruit, keeps up the interest and brings the feathered tribes to be your visitors. If you wish an abundant fruit crop find a damp place for them. 75c.

FORSYTHIA GOLDEN BELLS

VIRIDISSIMA. This is one of the most useful shrubs for the permanent decoration of buildings. It can be easily trained over a wall, fence or tree trunk. The flowers are bell shaped, of a clear yellow. It is the earliest shrub to bloom. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

INTERMEDIA. Very free-flowering. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

SUSPENS. Slender, limply drooping branches strung with bright rosettes of yellow bloom and shiny leaves. These are airily graceful, swaying loose from trellis top or garden wall, or mingle pleasingly with the trailing growth of Honeysuckle, Wichuriana roses and other ground covering vines. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

LOCUST

ROSE-ACACIA; MOSS LOCUST. A shrub of medium height, bearing a profusion of rose-colored sweet pea-shaped flowers in drooping racemes during early spring. Leaves compound light green, branches covered with hair-like thorns over the entire surface. Very conspicuous and beautiful. Price, 75c each.

DOGWOOD

REG TWIGGED. A handsome shrub growing from 10 to 12 feet high with purple or dark blood-red branches. Flowers greenish-white in dense cymes. The fruit is black. Price, 50c each.

FLORIDA. White-flowered Dogwood. In late April and early May it is enveloped in white flowers. Price, 75c each.

RED BUD

JUDAS TREE. A fine small flowering tree used as large shrub, bearing masses of delicate reddish-purple flowers, before the leaves appear. Price, 50c each; larger size, \$1.00.

LILACS

Nearly everyone is fond of Lilac blossoms. Their sweet fragrance comes with the first breath of spring, and their delicate colors of blue and white seem like a legacy from our grandmother's garden. Still popular. They bloom in May, and grow 8 to 10 feet in height.

OLD-FASHIONED or COMMON LILAC. Strong, vigorous, upright growth; rich, dark green foliage and large panicles of fragrant purple flowers. Price, two-year field-grown plants, 60c each, 2 for \$1.

STANDARD WHITE LILAC. Same habit of growth as above but with pure white fragrant flowers. Price, two-year field-grown plants, 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

PERSICA. A slender-growing species of graceful habit; very free-flowering, with racemes of purple flowers. 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

LUDWIG SPAETH. Large heads of beautiful dark purple. An excellent variety. 2 to 3-ft. plants, \$1 each.

MME. LEMOINE. Fine double white flowers. Strong grower. 2 to 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

PRES. GREVY. Double soft blue flowers. 2 to 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

CHARLES JOLY. Double blossoms of wine or purplish red. Large trusses. 2 to 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.



Lilac

LITTLE ROCK, ARIZONA



Snowberry

SNOWBERRY

SYMPHORICARPUS RACEMOSUS. Grows 3 to 5 feet; flowers through summer. A well known shrub with small pink flowers and beautiful large white berries that hang on the stems through the winter. Price, good, strong field-grown plants, 50c each.

VULGARIS (Indian Currant). Similar to the Snowberry, except that its fruits are red, and that the smaller red berries cluster in thick ropes about the weighed-down stems. Price, 50c each.

SPIREAS

VAN HOUTTEI. The grandest of all white Spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the racemes, and are set close along the drooping stems. Price, 50c each, \$5.00 dozen.

ANTHONY WATERER. A fine hardy perpetual blooming shrub, particularly desirable for the door, yard and lawn, or wherever fine, hardy flowering shrubs are wanted. Makes nice round bushes only 15 to 18 inches high; begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, continuing all summer and fall; rich, rosy-red flowers. Strong plants that will bloom this season, two-year, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

REEVESIANA. Throwing out long branches that curve gracefully and covered with clusters of single white flowers. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

THUNBERGII. Forms a dense, fluffy bush, 3 to 5 feet high; the feathery foliage, which is a peculiar but pleasing shade of yellowish green, changing in autumn to bright red and orange. Small white flowers. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

DOUGLASII. Deep pink. Slightly taller and a little more branched than Spirea Billiardii. Flowers a shade deeper, otherwise in character of growth, habit and general characteristics like Billiardii. Price, 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

PYRUS JAPONICA

(Japanese Flowering Quince or Burning Bush.) A very hardy free-flowering shrub, low bushy form and blooming very young; most varieties also bloom in the late winter or early spring, making a good show before the leaves appear. In mixed colors only, 18 to 24 inches, at 75c each, 2 for \$1.25.

TAMARAX (Tamarix)

These plants are very beautiful all the year, in winter for their coloring of the bark and in summer for the light green, feathery foliage and large loose panicles of lavender-pink flowers.

ODESSANA (Gallica). Fine feathery foliage of light glaucous green; light pink flowers in mid-summer. 50c each.

AFRICANA. Is an upright grower. Blooms in May. 50c each.

HISPADA. A graceful shrub, upright branches, flowers pink, appearing August. Price, 50c each.

ONE OF EACH VARIETY, \$1.25



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Forsythia, Golden Bells



Spirea Van Houttei

FREE-FLOWERING WEIGELAS

These may be planted in the sun or shade. They make a broad, vigorous growth five to eight feet in height. In the spring the entire branches are covered with white, pink or red, trumpet-shaped flowers.

EVA RATHKE. The everblooming Weigela. It has splendid foliage, and the lovely, dark red flowers, with creamy white markings, produce an effect not to be had in any other shrub. The flowers are produced continuously. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.

CANDIDA. Flowers pure white, borne in great clusters in June and occasionally throughout the summer. 60c, 3 for \$1.50.

ROSEA. Makes a large, handsome bush, with rose-pink flowers in great profusion. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

ROSEA NANA VARIEGATA. Leaves margined and streaked creamy white; flowers pink. A pretty combination. Dwarf. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

HONEYSUCKLE (Bush)

LONICERA. The upright Honeysuckles (6 to 12 feet) have early, pretty flowers followed by showy berries that last through the fall. Their rounded leaves are among the first to break forth in spring, and are a most refreshing green amidst the dull brown hues of unawakened neighbors. Make very desirable bulky screening hedges, and the nucleus of tall shrub groups; doubly valuable because they will thrive in partial shade.

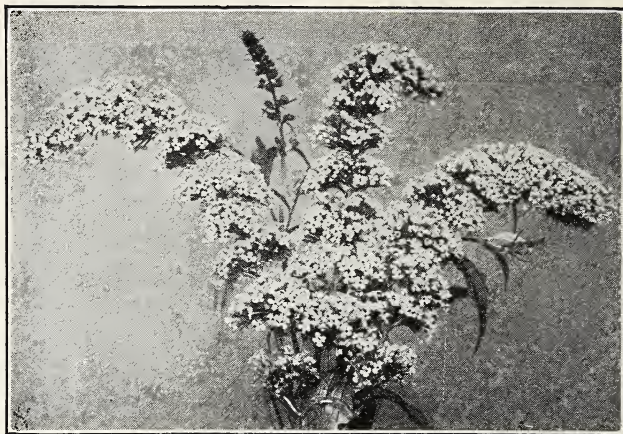
BELLA ALBIDA. Flowers white, in great fragrant clusters, followed by ropes of red berries, which remain all summer.

GRANDIFLORA ROSEA (Pink Tatarian Hskl.). The tallest bush and the largest flowers, with beautiful rounded leaves of a lively green shade. An old bush may be 12 feet high, the arching branches supporting an unbroken wall of verdure to the ground. In June this mass is thickly spangled with starry bloom, tender rose pink, and very noticeable.

MORROWI (Japanese Bush Hskl.). Dense, wide-flung branches constituting a rounded bush seldom above 8 feet. The small bloom is creamy white, quite showy; but the blood-red berries which follow furnish the most thrilling spectacle among summer-fruited shrubs.

Any variety, 50c each; any 3 for \$1.25

If Shrubs are to be sent by mail, add 15c each for postage.



Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac

POMEGRANATE

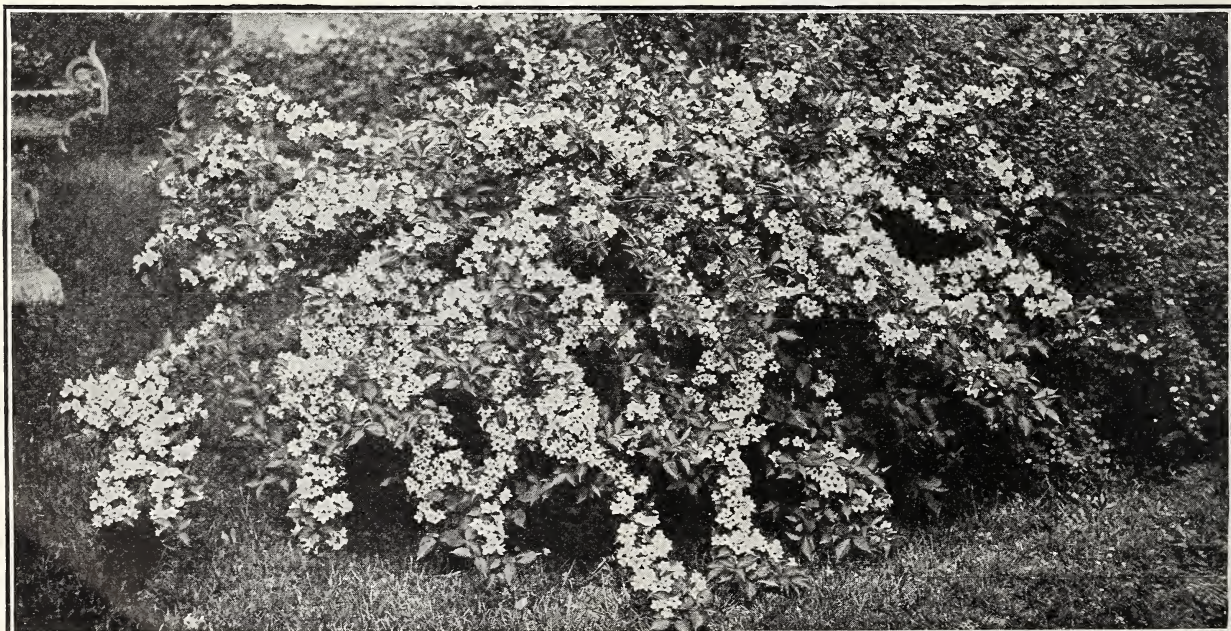
(Double Flowering.) Very valuable, summer-flowering, tall-growing shrubs. Perfectly hardy in the South. Flowers produced in great profusion early in May, of pleasing brick-red color, and last almost during entire summer. Foliage bright, lustrous green. Very conspicuous and desirable. Price, 75c.

BUDDLEIA

BUTTERFLY SHRUB, or SUMMER LILAC. Violet-mauve flowers, borne in spikes 12 to 15 inches long; blooms from July till frost. Should have winter protection. Two-year, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

LAVENDER

VITEX. An ancient garden favorite because of its pleasant odor, growing two to three and sometimes six feet tall with glaucous green leaves and flowers in cylinder-shaped, terminal spikes of light or lavender blue. The flowers long retain their strong fragrant odor after drying. Price, nice plants, 2 to 3 feet, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



Weigela Rosea, 3 for \$1.25

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

SHADE TREES

CATALPA

BUNGEI (Umbrella Catalpa). Grafted on stems either 5 to 6 or 6 to 8 feet high, makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy, and flourishes in all soils and climates. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green, making symmetrical head. Usually planted in pairs or in symmetrical rows. 5 to 6 feet, \$1.50 each; 6 to 8 feet, \$2.00 each.

LOMBARDY POPLAR

A tall, shaft-like column of a tree that grows quickly, like all Poplars, and often reaches 80 to 100 feet in height. The Lombardy Poplar is not for shade but for ornament, making a fine effect when planted along driveways. Price, 5 to 6 feet, 50c, 3 for \$1.25; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

TEXAS UMBRELLA TREE

Has a dense, spreading, umbrella-like head which is very formal and symmetrical. Very useful for formal effects. Price, 3-foot tree, \$1.00 each.

WILLOWS

WEeping. This is probably the best known of the Willows; weeping habit, with long, slender, olive green branches. Price, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

PUSSY. Branches spreading and drooping, forming an umbrella-shaped head. Very useful for early effects, around edges of marshy ground or grouped anywhere. Prices, 50c and \$1.00 each.

ELMS

AMERICAN. A noble native tree of great size and wide spread, with graceful drooping branches and handsome leaves. One of the best tree types for towering, heady effect and wide-spread shade, in the yard itself. Indispensable to shaded parks, and largely used along the sides of wide avenues. 5-6 feet, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

CHINESE ELM. The most popular tree for shade all over the country wherever known. This Elm has been recently introduced to nurserymen by no less authority than our own government. It is a great "find," making a quick shade, dense but graceful; leaves larger than American Elm; drought and cold-resistant. 5-6 feet, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.



Weeping Willow

SILVER MAPLE

A hardy, rapid-growing, beautiful native tree of large size, valuable for producing a quick shade. Its leaves are good sized, rather deeply and irregularly indented, bright green above and silvery beneath, turning to bright yellow and bronze in the fall. It makes a broad, bulky, but pointed top tree, getting to shading size quicker than any other variety. 5-6 feet, 50c, 3 for \$1.25; 8-10 feet, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

MIMOSA

(Silktree.) A rapidly-growing tree, with spreading branches and a low, flat-topped head; foliage fine and feathery; pink flowers in large heads borne at tips of branches; blooms middle of May and continues for several weeks; a remarkably fine tree. 2-foot plants, 50c each.

12 Vestal's Finest Flowering Shrubs

2-YEAR, 2-3 FEET HIGH

THE plants in this Special Selection at \$4.00 include twelve of our most popular Flowering Shrubs.

The varieties have been chosen with a practiced eye for proportion—some are tall, some medium and some dwarf growing. In planting, the taller shrubs should be set in the background, then those of medium height and in the front row the dwarf varieties.

Care also has been exercised as to the time at which the various shrubs will bloom. In the selection that has been made a wealth of beautiful blooms will be provided from early Spring until early Autumn. See list of these choice shrubs in the space opposite.

\$4.00

A CHOICE SELECTION OF FLOWERING SHRUBS THAT WILL GIVE

Bloom from April to September

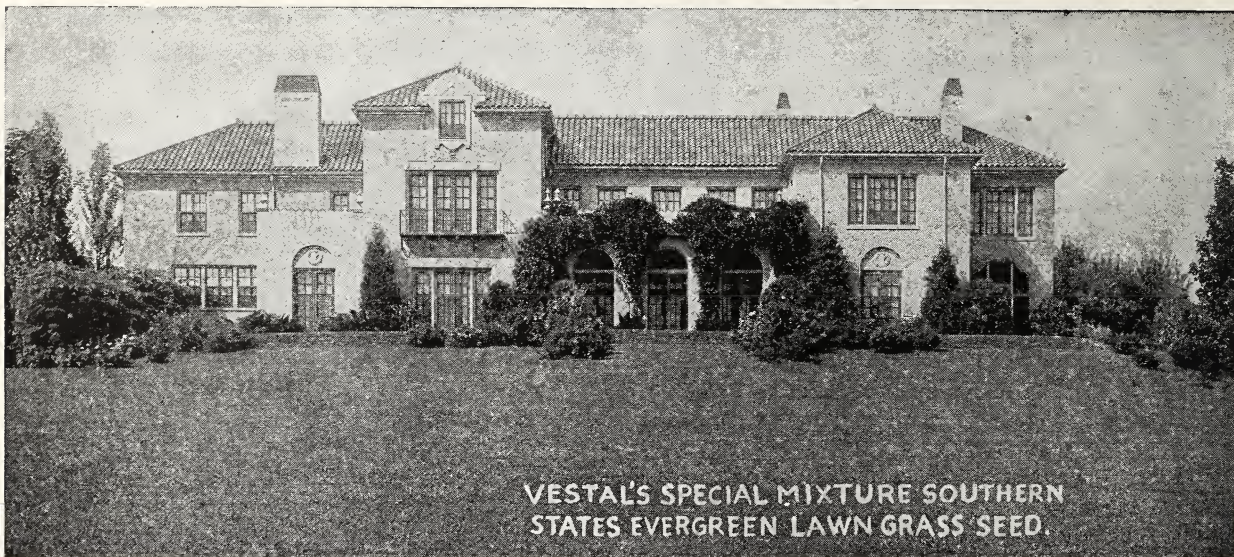
- 1 Althae Banner (tall)
- 1 Althae Lucy (tall)
- 1 Forsythia Fortuni (med.)
- 1 Bush Honeysuckle (med.)
- 1 Weigelia Rosea (tall)
- 1 Philadelphia Mt. Blanc (med.)
- 1 Spirea Van Houtte (med.)
- 1 Spirea A. Waterer (dwarf)
- 1 Abelia Grandiflora (med.)
- 1 Deutzia Pr. of Rochester (med.)
- 1 Weigelia Nana Variegated (med.)
- 1 Spirea Douglasi (dwarf)

The above twelve hardy shrubs, two-year-old size, the twelve for \$4.00, by express. Not prepaid.

HOW LATE CAN YOU PLANT?

This is the question that comes up every spring, during the month of April, after the first few warm days have come and made the buds swell. The important rule to remember in transplanting trees, shrubs and plants of all sorts is that the stock should be dormant. Dormant stock can be planted with safety throughout the United States even late in the spring, although, of course, the later one plants the shorter the growing season, but as long as the results are successful each planter should remember that he is gaining a year's growth over waiting until fall. We keep our stock dormant by special methods, until late in May and as long as we accept orders our customers may rely upon our making good any losses that arise in error of judgment on this point.

JOS. W. VESTAL & SONS



Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed

For the convenience of those of our customers who object to the Bermuda Grass, we have decided to offer them this year Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Mixture. A mixture of the best grasses that exist for general planting in the Southern States. Most lawn grass mixtures are of little use in the South, as they burn out in dry summers.

Vestal's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed is a well balanced scientific blending of the best American grasses which will flourish under varied and adverse conditions of soil and are by nature adapted to hot, dry climates. It quickly produces a firm, deep velvety and elastic turf and holds its beautiful emerald-green color throughout the season.

By using Vestal's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed and with some care and attention to watering, an all-the-year-round lawn can be maintained in the Southern States where lawns generally do not thrive. For a plat 15x20 feet, or 300 square feet, use one quart. Price, delivered free, 60c per quart; \$1.50 for three quarts; \$2.50 for six quarts.

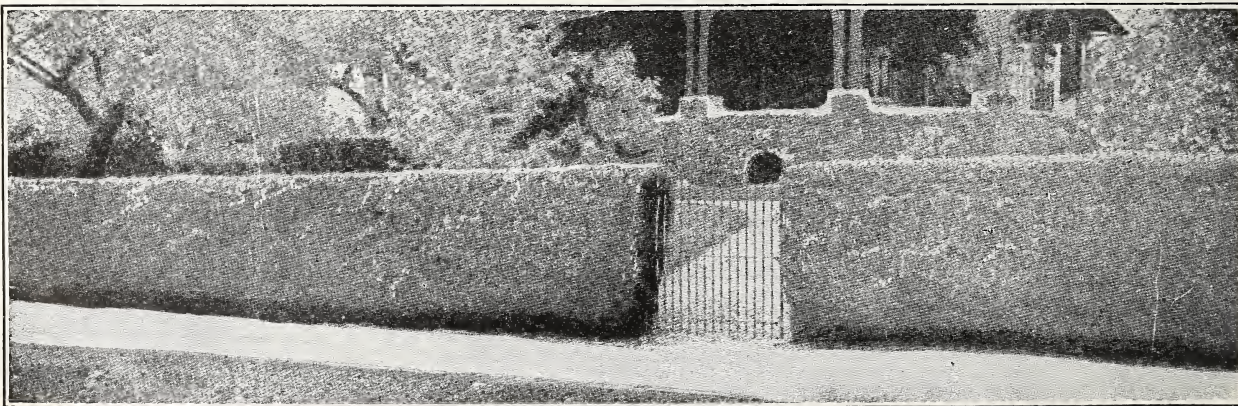
PRIVET (Hedges)

AMoor RIVER PRIVET. For the South it is far superior to all other privets, as the Amoor River Privet retains its foliage throughout the entire year. It is without doubt the most popular evergreen hedge plant of the day. It is of rapid growth, adapts itself to almost any soil not too arid or extremely wet. If properly treated, a hedge may be secured in two years after planting. 2 to 3 feet, well-branched, \$1.50 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET. Remarkable for the beauty of its foliage and strong, regular symmetrical growth. The foliage is a dark green, very glossy and wax-like; hardy everywhere. It drops its foliage during January and February. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

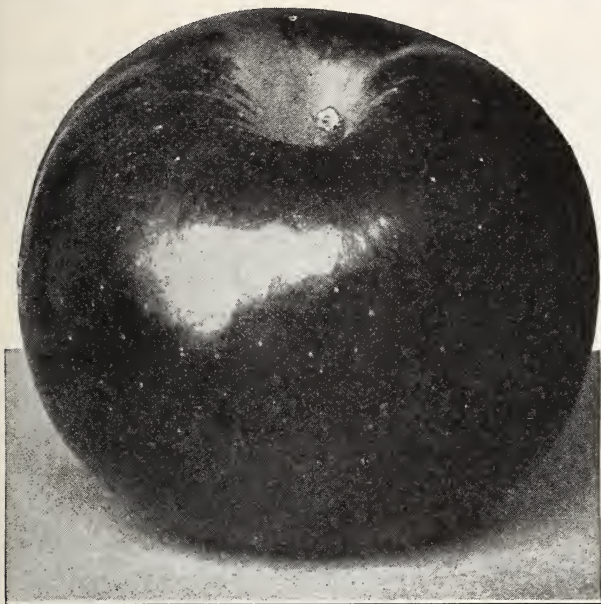
HOW TO MAKE A PRIVET HEDGE

Prepare the ground by plowing or spading to the proper width and depth. Open the trench 12 inches wide by 15 deep. Apply to this a liberal amount of well-rotted stable manure, and if this is not available, bone meal or some high-grade fertilizer. Mix the manure or fertilizer thoroughly with the soil. Set the plants in a straight line in the trench one foot apart, about one inch deeper than they originally stood in the nursery row. Firm the earth well about the roots, level off, and then cut the plants back to within four inches of the ground. In the spring, after the plants have made a growth of six or eight inches, cut off one-half of this growth, both sides and top, and proceed in a like manner with each succeeding growth until your hedge has reached the desired height and width. Cultivate well.



Privet Hedges Add Beauty to the Home

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.



Arkansas Black

APPLES

Apples, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 60 cents each; \$6.00 per dozen.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. One of the most desirable early apples in cultivation. Early bearer, frequently producing fine fruit on two-year trees in nursery rows. Good grower and hardy, fruit pale yellow, good size and good quality; skin clear white at first, becoming a beautiful pale yellow when fully matured. Ripens before Early Harvest.

EARLY HARVEST. Medium to large; pale yellow; tender with a mild, fine flavor. An erect grower and a good bearer, excellent for orchard and garden; one of the first to ripen.

RED JUNE. Medium conical; deep red; juicy. Very productive.

JONATHAN. Medium, pale yellow, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; flesh white, juicy, spicy, sub-acid, fine grained, rich. Tree a slender grower, very productive. An excellent fruit and favorite market variety.

DELICIOUS. A remarkable variety introduced in the West several years ago, where it is being largely planted and rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different sections. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. Tree one of the hardest, a vigorous grower, with good foliage. A regular annual bearer.

HORSE. Large, green; acid. Good for cooking and drying. Known everywhere. A very productive variety.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. An improvement over the Winesap. The fruit is large, and is much more prolific than the Winesap, which it resembles in color and flavor. A fine apple.

ARKANSAS BLACK. A fair-sized, winter market apple. Color, beautiful maroon. Flesh firm and fine grained. Juicy and keeps well. Tree is a vigorous grower, hardy and productive; comes into bearing quite young.

GRIMES GOLDEN. Greatly prized as a hardy variety, producing annual crops. Medium roundish oblate; rich golden yellow, with small dots; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, crisp, rich, sprightly sub-acid with a fine aroma.

TRANSCENDENT CRAB APPLE. A large superior variety; golden-yellow with rich crimson. Flesh crisp, juicy and aromatic, making excellent jelly and preserves. Small core. Tree wonderfully vigorous and productive. Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.

PEACHES

The South's Favorite Fruit

Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

ARP (Arp Beauty). A very attractive peach, yellow, blushed with bright crimson; flesh firm and juicy, with good flavor. Tree a strong and hardy grower, and bears abundantly. Semi-cling.

RED BIRD. A fine early peach; bright glowing red. Flesh juicy, firm and most delicious peach flavor imaginable. Tree hardy and vigorous.

CARMEN. Large, creamy white with deep blush; skin tough, but flesh very tender and of fine flavor; prolific bearer. A most profitable and popular variety. Ripens June 20 to July 1.

BELLE (Belle of Georgia). Very large; skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor; very prolific; excellent shipper. Tree of rapid growth. July 5 to 20.

ELBERTA. Too well known to need description. Sure and prolific. Very large. Orange-yellow, more or less covered with crimson. Flesh firm, good quality. Freestone. Seed large. This is the leading commercial variety grown in the Southwest.

HALE. Probably no new peach has ever been introduced claiming to be so much superior in all ways. It averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta, ripens about five days earlier and is much superior in flavor. Color, a beautiful golden yellow with deep carmine blush. It has been tested and largely grown in many sections of the country.

INDIAN BLOOD. Large, dark claret, with deep red veins; downy; flesh deep red; very juicy. Middle of August.

MAYFLOWER. This peach is absolutely red all over, even before it gets ripe enough to ship. Carries to market in fine shape and sells well, and is the only early peach that is well colored. Inclined to overbear; should always be thinned.

HEATH LATE WHITE. Large, oval; skin creamy white, very seldom with any red; flesh pure white to the stone; juicy and sweet, with good aroma. Very popular for preserving. Ripens beginning of September.

ROCHESTER. A quite late yellow freestone (ripening about August 10), with extraordinary sweetness and quick bearing. Fruit is large, yellow, sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor, keeping and shipping well; skin prettily blushed. Tree is strong growing and hardy, an annual and prolific cropper.

KRUMMEL (Krummel October). Free. The best and most profitable late yellow freestone. Fruit large, lemon yellow, attractive. Flesh firm, fine grained, juicy. Tree healthy, hardy, prolific bearer.

PEARS

Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.

KEIFER. Its large size, handsome appearance and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities make it exceedingly profitable for market. October and November.

BARTLETT. Clear lemon yellow with soft blush. Buttery, juicy and highly flavored. A great bearer. One of the favorite varieties.

FIGS

Price, 2 to 3-foot size, 50 cents each; 12 for \$5.00

PAT RICE. Fruit medium to large, flattened, slightly ribbed, yellow, flesh white; sweet; early. Strong grower and very prolific. A favorite variety for canning.

MAGNOLIA. Medium to large, green with crimson pulp; excellent, prolific. Produces fruit from middle of July until frost.

BROWN TURKEY. Medium; brown, sweet and excellent; very prolific. Most reliable for field-culture. One of our hardest varieties.

CELESTIAL. Medium; pale violet, with bloom; sweet and excellent; prolific; early. Hardest of all figs.

MULBERRIES

HICKS' EVERBEARING. Large, black, sweet, very prolific; fruit several months. Ripe in June, July and August. Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet 50 cents each.

GRAPE VINES

Strong Vines, 25c each, 12 for \$2.00

BRIGHTON. The best red grape for home use and market. Exceptionally fine flavor; very sweet, juicy and aromatic. Vigorous vine, sets large crops.

CAMPBELL EARLY. Bunches medium to large, berries large, glossy, black with a beautiful blue bloom. Pulp sweet and juicy. Good. Seeds small and few in number. Season ten days earlier than Concord. New and promising.

CONCORD. The standard of excellence among black grapes. It is the most important table grape east of the Pacific Coast. Berries jet black, sweet, juicy; excellent flavor; hardy; productive.

LUTIE. A rich red grape that is good everywhere and under all conditions. Vine vigorous, heavy bearer; fruit delicious in quality, seldom rots, and ripens in mid-season. We recommend this wonderful red grape.

MOORE EARLY. Black, similar to Concord, but of larger berry and somewhat smaller, looser bunch. Vine moderate grower but heavy producer. Ripens a week or more ahead of Concord. A very popular home and market grape.

NIAGARA. Occupies the same position among the white grapes as Concord among the black. Bunch and berries large, greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough, quality much like the Concord.

WYOMING RED. Very handsome and appealing bright red grape produced in large clusters. Vine vigorous, hardy, healthy, productive. Berries large, rather tough and of very decided foxiness. Greatly relished by those who like a foxy grape.

DELAWARE. The bunches are small, compact and sometimes shouldered; berries are small with thin but firm skin; flesh juicy, very sweet and refreshing and of the best quality for both table use and for wine. Ripens with Concord or a little before; vine is hardy, productive and a moderate grower.

SCUPPERNON GRAPES

This variety is purely southern, and is of no value to the northern or western states. The vine is free from all diseases; fruit never decays. Plant twenty to thirty feet apart in rows. Train on an arbor or trellis and never trim. The product is very large and cultivation reduced to simple form. Price, two-year-old vines, 60 cents each, 2 for \$1.00.

SPECIAL! 8 GRAPE VINES—our own selection. All strong plants. Delicious fruits. Prepaid \$1.00

CHERRY

Price, two-year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.

EARLY RICHMOND. A cherry of medium size, dark red; melting and juicy; unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree small and bushy, the hardiest of all varieties; uninjured by the coldest winters, and very productive in almost any locality.

ENGLISH MORELLO. Medium to large; deep red. Excellent for cooking; tender, acid and juicy. Tree of comparatively slow growth, dwarfish, forming a round, compact head adapted to nearly all localities; very productive.

MONTMORENCY. Red, rich, acid, very hardy and productive.

PLUMS

Price, two-year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.

ABUNDANCE. One of the oldest and best known Japanese varieties; hardy and productive. Fruit large, lemon yellow, with heavy bloom; good quality. August.

BURBANK. It is larger than Abundance and a heavier fruiter. Flesh is yellow, almost covered with rich purplish-red. The tree is an upright grower and very thrifty—resembling Abundance, but a better tree and very hardy.

RED JUNE. Recommended as "by all odds the best Japanese plum, ripening before Abundance." One of the vigorous, upright growers; productive; fair size, vermilion red; pleasant quality. Ripens a week before Abundance.

WILD GOOSE IMPROVED. Bright red, very sweet and juicy. This strain is superior to old Wild Goose; fruit largest; tree healthier.

GOLD. A variety that is becoming quite popular in the Southwest owing to its good tree and reliable bearing qualities. Large, yellow skin with light yellow flesh, round.

SATSUMA (Blood). Large, globular, with sharp point. Color, purple and red with blue bloom, flesh firm, juicy, dark red or blood color, fine quality; pit very small. Hardy and vigorous grower. August.

Concord

APRICOTS

Price, two-year, 4 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each.

A splendid fruit for Western localities. Should be planted in other sections only for home use. Cultivation same as peaches. A few should be grown in every orchard. Ripens June and July.

EARLY GOLDEN. Pale yellow, vigorous and prolific. The tree is a very strong grower, hardy, vigorous and productive. Blooms late.

MOORPARK. Very large, orange color, with deep orange-red cheek. Flesh firm, quite juicy, rich, luscious flavor.

ROYAL. Large roundish, oval, light yellowish-orange color. Very rich, highly flavored.



STRAWBERRIES

Price, postpaid, by mail, 25 for 50 cents; 50 for 75 cents; 100 for \$1.25; by express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.00.

AROMA. A good grower and a reliable variety. Berries are of large size, rich in color, with smooth surface and prominent yellow seeds, and a high aromatic flavor.

CHAMPION K. This is a comparatively new variety, and one that we like very much. It is only three or four days later than the Excelsior, and much more productive. The plant growth is good, and the fruit is as large as that of the Klondike. You will make no mistake in planting this variety.

IMPROVED KLONDIKE. This variety is noted for its large yields of beautiful berries, uniform in shape, rich blood-red in color and having a flavor that is neither sweet nor sour, but mildly delicious.

LADY THOMPSON. Early, strong upright plants, root deeply; many long runners. Thrives in all soils, but best in rich loam or sand. Berries medium to large, regular, glossy pink solid, meaty, excellent.

EXCELSIOR. This variety is one of the very best extra earlies yet introduced, and is a vigorous, healthy grower—unusually productive for so early a sort—outyielding other standard earlies two to one, while the fruit averages large, is very handsome and firm.

PREMIER. Very early. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red all the way through. A money-maker, producing heavy crops of firm, delicious-flavored, handsome fruit. We endorse Premier strongly.

GANDY. A reliable late variety, berries bright crimson, very uniform in size and shape, large and firm; plants vigorous and healthy.

ST. LOUIS. One of the largest and finest berries grown, and being a heavy yielder as well, steadily is winning its way to a prominent place in the confidence of Strawberry growers. In shape the berry is conical and long, having an obtuse point. In color it is dark, lustrous shade of crimson, and is studded with brilliant golden seeds, all of which tend to make it one of the handsomest berries.

MISSIONARY. A great favorite throughout the state of Florida and a large per cent of Texas. Fruit is medium size and very firm, resembling the Aroma in shape and color. A good plant-maker and free from rust. Season same as Klondike.

MASTODON EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

Unlike other Everbearers, the plants of the Mastodon are large, vigorous, heavily crowned and deep rooted. This explains their ability to produce enormous loads of fine fruit. Every plant produces heavily; also the runner plants; in fact, it is a true ever-bearer and the only one that will produce a paying crop of berries the same season it is planted.

Regardless of your past experience with Everbearing Strawberries, for your own good we urge you to plant this wonderful, new, different, everbearing. It will amaze you with the tremendous load of extra fine fruit produced by every plant. Price, 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

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100 ESPECIALLY SELECTED

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

25 MASTODON
25 KLONDIKE

25 GANDY
25 EXCELSIOR

LATHAM

BEST LATE
RED RASPBERRY

When we say "Best" we mean just that. In the past 4 years LATHAM has become recognized by fruit growers as the most profitable late berry they have ever grown, and by fruit users as having the richest color and most delicious flavor imaginable. It is hardy and very productive—far outyielding all others. Regularly brings more money on any market. We wish we could convince you what a truly fine berry LATHAM is in every way. The supply of plants is not large and we sincerely hope you will order now so we can reserve what you want.

For Canning—Jams and Jellies—Unusually rich color that does not fade, and what a wonderfully delicious, true, fresh raspberry flavor. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.



St. Regis Everbearing

ST. REGIS—Everbearing Red Raspberry

Like the Everbearing Strawberry, the Everbearing Raspberry has safely passed the experimental stage and has come to stay. Of all everbearing varieties ST. REGIS is by far the best. Bushes are of good size, upright, vigorous and remarkably free from disease. ST. REGIS produces a full spring crop and besides this

BEARS THROUGH SUMMER AND INTO FALL

Just think of having delicious, ripe, red raspberries to market in September long after other berries are gone! Is it any wonder that they bring from \$7.00 to \$8.00 for a 24-joint crate? That's what growers of ST. REGIS usually get! Desirable, too, for home gardens to extend the Raspberry season for table and home canning. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

THE GREAT COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY. Hardy and vigorous, often growing eight to ten feet in a season, and standing any degree of frost and drouth. It is propagated by tips, and its productiveness is most astonishing. We know of no variety that can compare with it. The berries are large, dark purple, firm as to texture, with an agreeable, pure, rich flavor, which is brought to its highest flavor when canned or cooked. The most prolific of any sort known, the fruit fairly hanging in masses. A row or hedge of it is a sight to behold. Twelve for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

Cumberland

CUTBERT RED. Scarlet crimson, large, conical, handsome, firm and juicy. Canes are strong, vigorous, upright and hardy. The best and most widely planted red Raspberry for home gardens. Twelve for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

BLACK RASPBERRIES

CUMBERLAND. A healthy, vigorous grower, throwing up stout, stocky, well branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries. Fruit very large, firm; quality about same as Gregg; keeps and ships as well as any of the blacks. The most profitable market variety. Mid-season. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

BLACKBERRIES

EARLY HARVEST (Very Early Blackberry). The Early Harvest is the very first blackberry to ripen. Fruit medium size, roundish, oblong, flesh is soft, juicy, mild, pleasant, tender and very good. The vine is vigorous, upright and hardy.

ELDORADO (Mid-Season Blackberry). The Eldorado is a large, oblong, conical berry; small seeds and core; flesh tender, sweet and juicy. Jet black color when ripe. Vine is upright, hardy, vigorous and productive.

SNYDER. One of the hardiest, most dependable blackberries. Good quality, good size, good shipper. Can always be depended upon. Price, six for 60 cents; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

DEWBERRIES

The Dewberry is closely related to the Blackberry, but larger and much earlier. Some remarkable profit-records have been made with the Dewberry where there is a demand for an earlier and larger berry than the Blackberry.

LUCRETIA. The Lucretia is the best of all the dewberries, glossy black, very large, coreless, juicy and sweet. The vine is vigorous and spreads over the ground. Fruit ripens about ten days or two weeks before the Early Harvest blackberry. Price, six for 60 cents; 12 for \$1.00; \$6.00 per 100.



Lucretia Dewberry

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

GLOBE ARTICHOKE

This vegetable is well and favorably known throughout the Southern States. The flower heads are used green, cooked similar to Asparagus. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

PALMETTO. A very early variety of greenish tinge; even, regular size, of excellent quality. 60c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

WASHINGTON PEDIGREED. A new rust-resistant Asparagus. As a standard variety for the production of fancy Asparagus for the home or market, it stands ahead of all others in size, vigor, tenderness, quality, and rust resistance. 75c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

EGG PLANTS

NEW YORK LARGE IMPROVED PURPLE. A choice variety. Easy to grow. Egg plant is very delicious and very healthful. Pot-grown. Ready about April. 50c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

HORSERADISH SETS

Will grow in any old corner, anywhere. Can be grated fresh as wanted and far better than when bought from most vegetable stands, as a little goes a long way. 50c per dozen, postpaid; \$3.00 per 100.

MINT ROOTS

Mint is one of the hardest things to find in most stores. A few roots will supply your wants for mint sauce for a whole year; takes up so little room that every garden should contain some. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

ROSEMARY

A popular herb. The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning soups, etc. Price, 25c each.

THYNE

Used for seasoning. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.



Asparagus

CATNIP

Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. Also used as a mild nerve for infants. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

SNOWBALL. Our leading variety. An extremely large headed snow-white Cauliflower that looks good, keeps well, tastes right. You will be delighted with the Snowball plants. Early transplanted. 35c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

LAVENDER

The leaves are sometimes used for seasoning, but the plant is chiefly grown for its flowers, which are used in the making of perfumes. Price, 25c each.

RHUBARB ROOTS

You ought to have a few roots of this delicious vegetable in your garden. It is not only a luscious dish—but very healthful and good for one to eat. Contrary to the opinion of some, it is not at all hard to grow. Price, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

SAGE PLANTS

Sage is usually wanted when not obtainable. Two or three plants are all that are necessary to give you all the fresh and dried Sage needed. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

TANSY

Golden-yellow flowers and beautiful sprays of fern-like foliage. Price, 20c each.

CELERY PLANTS

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. One of the most satisfactory varieties you can buy. Golden yellow in color with thick, crispy stalks. Pot-grown plants, 50c per dozen; per 100, \$4.00.

CABBAGE PLANTS

EARLY FLAT DUTCH—EARLY WAKEFIELD—LATE PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH—LATE DRUMHEAD—EARLY SUMMER—EARLY ALL-HEAD—SUCCESION—SURE-HEAD. These are the choicest summer and winter varieties. Field grown. Ready about March or April. We can supply the above varieties of cabbage, field-grown plants, at the uniform price of 50c 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

This interesting plant bears a stalk perhaps two feet high, closely covered with little buds or sprouts, one to two inches in diameter, which resembles tiny heads of cabbage. Price, 25c per dozen; 75c for 50; \$1.25 for 100.

SUCCULENT COLLARDS

A Form of Cabbage

Extensively grown in the South, where it furnishes an abundance of food for the table. Price 50c per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

PARSLEY PLANTS

MOSS CURLED. A compact, finely curled variety that never fails to give good results. Parsley is so generally used as a flavoring and as a garnishment that one should have it handy in the garden where it can be picked fresh when required. Per plant, 10c, \$1.00 per dozen.

TOMATO PLANTS

POT-GROWN TOMATO PLANTS

At a cost of only a few cents any small family can, with very little care and attention, raise sufficient Tomatoes for their every need. All season long a few plants will supply more than can be eaten, and will produce enough to can for winter use, too. The best varieties for table or canning: Ponderosa, Stone, Trophy and Earline. Ready for delivery in March. We can supply all the leading varieties. Price, 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

PEPPER PLANTS

CHINESE GIANT, SWEET SPANISH, CHILI AND BELL

A dozen plants are more than enough to supply the "pepper" needs of two or three families. Ready for delivery in March or April. Grown in pots. 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; out of hotbeds, 25c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.



Pot-Grown
Tomato Plants



How to Grow Annual Flowers from Seed

All annual flowers are easily and most successfully grown from seed and offer a large field for selection. No matter for what purpose you may want flowers—for cutting, for garden beds, for color, or for foliage effect—you will find ample material among them from which to select. In buying flower seeds it is a matter of greatest importance to you to know that the seeds you are getting have been produced from the best plants—those bearing the finest flowers. It is only through great care in breeding, constant and most careful reselection, that plants and flowers are brought up to and kept at a high standard of perfection. Our seeds are secured only from such strains.

SOWING OF ANNUALS

All annuals can be sown in the garden in March when the ground is warm, either in a seed bed or directly in the spaces where they are to grow. There are some annuals, such as Poppies, Eschscholtzia, Mignonette, Centaurea, and the like, which, on account of lack of fibrous roots, cannot be transplanted without a great set-back to the plant. These should be sown, either broadcast or in rows, in the location desired. Most of the annual flowers, however, benefit by being transplanted as it develops for them a better root-system. These are better started in a coldframe or a specially prepared seed-bed of rich soil, deeply dug and finely sifted on top. Sow the seed in shallow drills or in squares of a convenient size, partitioned off with laths. Most flower seeds are small and can only be covered with about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch of soil; the very fine seeds are simply pressed into the soil. Water carefully through a fine hose so as to wash the seed out, and keep the soil moist constantly. On warm, sunny days some shade should be given during mid-day. When the seedlings are large enough to handle, they can be transplanted 1 inch apart into another seed bed, or if they are not too close together, they may be left in the original bed until large enough to transplant into permanent places. Always remember that flowers need rich soil, an open sunny situation, and sufficient space between plants for proper development.

Novelties for 1931

LARKSPUR

MISS CALIFORNIA (Upright or Delphinium Type). We now present Miss California, a very rich, deep pink on a salmon ground. The habit of the plant is more distinctly Upright or Delphinium type than any other variety of Larkspur introduced to date, with foliage of a healthy green appearance. The laterals are more numerous, grow closer to the center, and many can be cut two feet long without injury to the plant. The flowers are extremely double and placed in such a manner as to give the impression of Delphinium spikes rather than Larkspur. We consider Miss California the acme of perfection in every way and prophesy this will be in greater demand when it has been thoroughly tried out. 50c per packet.

LA FRANCE. Here we have a decided improvement both in size and greater length of spikes but particularly in the size of the individual flowers, which are at least a third larger than in existing varieties. The well-formed, double flowers of a rich, pleasing salmon-pink are closely placed on long stems, delphinium-like, the whole presenting a beautiful appearance which will win instant admiration from critical flower-lovers. Packet, 30c.

LOS ANGELES. Same growing habit as La France, but with a richer color. In Los Angeles we have the same rich salmon ground, overlaid with a brilliant and pleasing rose. Dark green foliage which makes the large double flowers stand out prominently. Price, per packet, 50c.

VERBENA

GOLDEN QUEEN. The flowers are a clear golden yellow of medium size and borne on a vigorous vine that is of an ever-bearing nature. It is one of the earliest of flowers and continues to develop throughout the season, making it a very valuable plant for bedding purpose where a good yellow is required. It is the deepest yellow on the market. Price, per packet, 30c each.

CALENDULA

CAMPFIRE. A particularly rich shade of brilliant orange with a scarlet sheen. This is a distinct new type with extremely large flowers, double to the center, and borne on long stems, making them excellent cut flowers for the garden or for forcing. Price, packet, 25c.

HOLLYHOCK

NEW, DOUBLE, EXQUISITE. The flowers of this new Hollyhock, measuring from 4 to 5½ inches across, possess the charming new feature that every petal, both the outside as well as the center, is exquisitely curled and fringed to an extent that immediately attracts the attention of the flower-lover. The finely laced petals, white at the margin, are adorned with a large blotch, much like a Pelargonium, and the present range of color includes shades of rose, violet, and dark purple. Packet, 30c.

ZINNIA

DELIGHT (Pumila Picotee, Salmon Rose). This is an extra select strain of light and deep salmon shades. Great care has been taken in selecting only the best "Delight" types with curled petals and Picotee markings. We highly recommend this novel Zinnia as the best florists' cut flower on the market today and something that will sell on sight. 50c per packet.

DELIGHT, MIXED (Pumila Picotee). The season's novelty in Zinnias. Delight can be classed as a Pumila type, very floriferous and of compact growth. The petals of the flowers are ruffled and curled, giving it a light and dainty effect. In addition, each petal is beautifully picoteed, making it a most striking flower. The assortment of colors is most suitable. It includes salmon shades, cream, buff, biscuit, golden yellow, lavender; in fact a collection of colors that is most acceptable for every use. Price, packet, 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

LITTLE ROCK, ARIZONA



Giant Chrysanthemum
Flowered Aster

VESTAL'S ASTERS

GIANT CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED. We offer four of the most distinct colors separate, also choice mixed. Pure white, light blue, dark blue, rose. Price, 10c; 3 packets for 25c; 6 packets for 45c. Mixed colors, including all of the above and many other colors. Price, 16c.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET. The best of the extra-early varieties, fully two weeks ahead of all the others. Flowers quite large and double. Mixed colors. Packet, 10c.

AMERICAN BRANCHING. The best all around Aster. In their full glory in September. The flowers are big balls of color, often four inches across, always on long stems, fine for cutting. Mixed colors. Packet, 10c.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. One of the most beautiful Asters of recent introduction. Of very vigorous habit, producing large perfectly double

flowers on long stems. The color is the "American Beauty," brilliant rosy-crimson. Packet, 10c.

ASTERMUM. Well named because the shaggy flowers are really more like Chrysanthemums than Asters. Plants are branching with long stems but rather dwarfer than the Comet type. Mixed colors. Packet, 10c.



Snap Dragon

ANTIRRHINUM or SNAPDRAGON

Without question one of the most desirable flowers for general culture. They come in a great variety of colors and are equally good for bouquets or for mass planting. They are biennials but can be handled as annuals also. When sown early inside they bloom in July and then until frost. If covered slightly they will come through the winter nicely and bloom abundantly the second year. For very early flowers start in the house and transplant outdoors when weather is favorable. Finest mixed colors. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

VESTAL'S COSMOS

YELLOW COSMOS "KLONDYKE." Golden yellow flowers borne on long stems, and measures from 2½ to 3½ inches across. 15c per packet.

EARLY LARGE FLOWERING. This we consider the most desirable type to plant in the North, as it begins to bloom in August, continuing until killed by frost. The flowers are quite large, although not quite up to the late giant class. Mixed colors, including white, pink, and bright red. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

LATE GIANT FLOWERING. Flowers of immense size, larger than the early flowering, beginning to bloom in September. The best where the season is long, but not satisfactory north of Ohio. Mixed color. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

DOUBLE CRESTED COSMOS. This new type of Cosmos is unique and exceedingly pretty. The flowers of large size, with fully double centers and an outer row or crest of broad ray petals. They bloom from September to frost. About fifty per cent will produce double flowers. Packed, 15c, 3 for 35c.

SWEET ALYSSUM

LITTLE GEM. Dwarf, neat, compact habit. Blooms from early spring to frost. Excellent for bordering beds or walks; also desirable for hanging baskets or vases. Flowers white, fragrant, completely covering the plants. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

LILAC QUEEN. A decided acquisition. Just like Little Gem, except color being a delicate lilac. Very pretty. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

ALLEGHENY VINE

A graceful hardy climber; the feathery foliage closely resembles that of the Maiden Hair Fern, the flowers are tube-shaped, flesh colored and completely cover the plant. Price, 10c, 3 for 25c.

BALSAM APPLE

Round, apple-shaped fruit, with very fine glossy green foliage. Many consider the Balsam Apple to be a prettier climber than the Balsam Pear. Price, 10c, 3 for 25c.

BALSAM PEAR

The same as Balsam Apple in every particular except the fruits, which are six inches and over in length and beautifully colored. Fine medicinally. Price, 10c, 3 for 25c.

DOUBLE BALSAM

TOUCH-ME-NOT. A most beautiful annual, forming a neat symmetrical tree-like plant, and a profusion of double and semi-double wax-like flowers, in the most brilliant colors. They are of easy culture, but don't plant the seed before the soil is quite warm, as they are rather tender. A fine mixture of Spotted Camelia and rose flowered. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

AGERATUM

BLUE PERFECTION. A very compact little bush, completely covered with small bright blue flowers. For edging or rockwork. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.



Cosmos

BABY'S BREATH

GYPSOPHILA. Very easily grown annuals, 12 to 15 inches high. The flowers are pure white, very small star-like, and produced in feathery sprays. Always useful for combining with other flowers in bouquets or small vases for table decoration. Pkt., 10c; 3, 25c.

COREOPSIS

(*Lanceolata*.) Large golden yellow single, fringed flowers, in greatest profusion. On long wiry stems, fine for cutting. Price, packet, 10c.

TEXAS BLUEBONNET

There is nothing more beautiful than to see the fields when the beautiful flowers are in bloom in the early spring. Plants grow to 12 inches high and are covered with beautiful dark blue flowers tinged with white. They will grow on poor as well as on rich soil. Sow the seed very early in the spring, or in August, September, October or November, covering about one-half inch deep. After maturing seed, the plant dies and the seeds fall on the ground and come up again the next spring. If you want a bed of beautiful blue flowers in the early spring, be sure and plant some of the Texas Bluebonnet. Packet, 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lbs., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

COWSLIP

(*Primula Veris*.) A beautiful hardy spring flowering perennial; flowers of the different colors such as yellow, brown edged yellow. Very fragrant. 10c.

CASTOR BEANS

ZANZIBARIENSIS. Strong, sturdy growing tropical-like plants, having ornamental greenish-bronze foliage, desirable as center plants for Canna beds and to hide unsightly places. Ground moles may be kept away by planting Castor Beans. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

CARNATION

DOUBLE MARGUERITE. These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers from seed sown in the garden early in the spring. The plants begin to bloom in about four months. When well started, the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall and can be potted for winter blooming. Mixed colors. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

CANNAS

The Canna is one of our most ornamental plants, and is of very easy culture. Soak seed in warm water for a day or two before planting. The plants begin to bloom in about four months. When plants show two leaves transplant to pots, and do not set out till nights are quite warm. As a bedding plant there is nothing more beautiful than the Canna, and no plant gives better satisfaction than this stately flower with its graceful foliage and beautiful blooms.

EXTRA FINE MIXED. This mixture consists of best seed of named sorts in all colors—scarlet, pink, yellow and variegated. Price, per packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

CENTAUREA

IMPERIALS. "Royal Sweet Sultan." The most beautiful of the Centaurea family. The beautiful, large, fragrant, artistic-shaped flowers are borne on long stems throughout the entire summer and fall. When cut will last for several days. Price, packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

CORN FLOWER

CYANUS (Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor). Flowers blue, pink, or white. Fine mixed, 10c, 3 for 25c.

DOUBLE CYANUS (Double Cornflower). A handsome flower. Mixed, 10c, 3 for 25c.

COLEUS

One of the most beautiful of our variegated foliage plants. Fine hybrids. Pkt., 15c, 2 for 25c.

CALLIOPSIS

One of the leading plants for the flower garden, a very showy border, producing flowers in nearly every shade of orange, crimson, red and brown, on long wiry stems, fine for cutting. Packet, 15c, 3 for 35c.

CYNOGLOSSUM AMABILE

CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT. Forms bushy plants about 2 feet high, with numerous sprays of Forget-me-not-like blue flowers, loosely arranged on 2 to 3-foot stems, sending out many lateral branches also covered with many flowers. We recommend it for bedding; it is lovely for cutting, and is also a splendid pot plant to bloom during the winter. Packet, 15c, 2 for 25c.

LOBELIA

The following choice varieties of this popular and beautiful flowering plant will be found most desirable for pot culture, edgings, hanging baskets, etc., blooming profusely from June to November.

CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA. Rich deep blue; dark foliage; the finest dark blue for bedding; 4 inches. 10c per packet.

GRACILIS. Light blue, light green foliage; trailing; 9 inches. 10c per packet.

AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE

COLUMBINE. Splendid hardy perennials, with graceful spurred flowers in many colors. Choice mixed varieties, including the new long-spurred hybrids. Will succeed in shady places. Pkt., 10c; 3, 25c.

LITTLE ROCK ARIZONA

COCKSCOMB (CELOSIA)

CELOSIA CRISTATA. Extra large velvety-red flower-heads or combs. Very easy culture. Cut when partially open and hang in a dark closet to dry for winter decoration. Dwarf, large-flowering type. Packet, 10c.

CHILDSII. Distinct form of plumed Celosia. Plants average 2 feet in height, branching freely, each shoot bearing beautiful ball-shaped flower-heads of purplish crimson color, resembling a ball of wool. Flowers profusely during summer and fall, flower-heads retaining full beauty and color until severe frost destroys them. A novelty of great merit. Packet, 10c.

MAGNIFICA. A splendid plumosa variety. Plant of pyramid form, bearing many exceedingly graceful, feather-like spikes of intensely brilliant crimson and yellow. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Pkt., 10c.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Rapid climbing vines, and many varieties of interesting little gourds for the children. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

The ornamental Grasses serve the double purpose of rendering the mixed flower bed or border attractive during the summer and for the use of the spikes or panicles in a dried state in winter bouquets.

RUEPPELIANUM. Purple fountain grass, with purple plumes. Price, 10c per packet.

LONGISTYLUM. Silver-plumed grass. Like the purple plume grass, only silver-white plumes. Price, 10c.

GODETIA

MIXED. Attractive, hardy annuals, deserving more extensive cultivation, especially in the cooler parts of the country. The plants bloom profusely, and bear showy flowers, not unlike an Azalea, of rather poor soil; 1 foot. Per packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

HYACINTH BEAN

A rapid climber, with dense foliage suitable for screens, and long spikes of showy flowers. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

HOLLYHOCK

CHOICE DOUBLE. Old-fashioned, tall, dignified flowers for background planting. Finest double white, pink, yellow and crimson mixed. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

EXTRA LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE. Many consider the single flowered the most beautiful. We have an exceptionally fine strain. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

JOB'S TEARS

COIX LACHRYMAE. The seed frequently used as old-fashioned remedy for sore throat and teething babies. Seed is strung on a linen thread and worn around the neck as a chain. Packet, 10c.

HOP

JAPANESE VARIEGATED. Strong growing climber, variegated leaves. Price, 10c.

HELIOTROPE

A half-hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season; its delightful perfume makes it a most desirable bouquet flower; a splendid bedding plant, or can be trained as a greenhouse climber. Mixed, many varieties. Price, 10c.

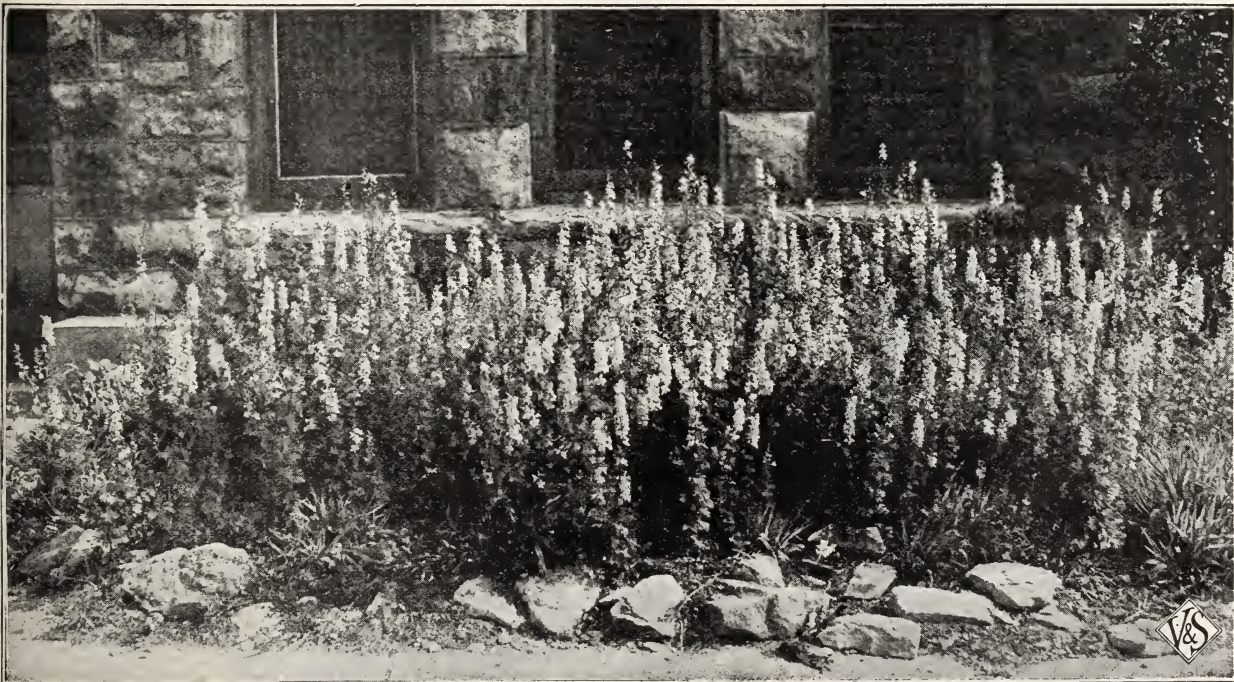
LARKSPUR

ANNUAL. Quick-growing, free-flowering annual, producing its long clustered spikes of beautiful flowers in the greatest profusion. Splendid for the old-fashioned flower or shrub border. A splendid mixture, including Emperor, Hyacinth Flowered, Dwarf Rocket, Candelabra, etc. Packet, 10c.

CANDELAZUM MIXED. Dwarf and compact in all shades of purple, blue, maroon, pink and rose. Price, 10c.

GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED. Mixed, all colors. Price, 10c.

DOUBLE TALL STOCK FLOWERED. Spikes of double flowers eighteen inches long. Several of the brightest and best colors. 10c.



Annual Larkspur Bloom Almost All Summer and Make Beautiful Bouquets for House Decorations



Calendula Campfire



Giant Hyacinth Candytuft



Gaillardia

CANDYTUFT

One of the most useful and popular annuals. Completely covered with clusters of flowers that are esteemed for bouquets. Also grown as border plants. Sow early in the spring.

GIANT HYACINTH. Very large, bold spikes of pure white flowers. Packet, 10c. Mixed, including all colors, packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

BLANKET FLOWER. These long-stemmed beauties, shades of red and yellow, bloom from June to October. Perfectly hardy. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

CALENDULA (Scotch Marigold)

One of the best and showiest free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect, in beds or mixed borders; particularly bright in late fall, continuing in bloom from early summer until frost; valuable also for pot culture, blooming in winter and spring. Richest yellow and orange.

LEMON KING. Lemon-yellow. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

ORANGE KING. Rich dark orange. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

CLARKIA ELEGANS

This pretty and easily grown annual has been much improved in recent years, and the varieties in this mixture are now seen as cut flowers in most of the large cities of Europe; they do well either in sun or shade, growing 2 to 2½ feet high, with leafy racemes of double flowers, which all open in water when cut. Mixed, all colors. Price, 10c.

COBAEA

CUPS AND SAUCER VINE or CATHEDRAL BELLS. A climber of rapid growth, attaining a height of 30 to 50 feet during the season; valuable for covering trellises, arbors, trunks of trees, etc.; will cling to any rough surface. In sowing, place seeds edgewise and merely cover with light soil; to get early results, start the seed indoors in March or April; can also be sown out-of-doors in May. Price, 10c.

CYPRESS VINE

Delicate fern-like foliage, and pretty star-shaped flowers climb six to eight feet. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

CLEOME PUNGENS

GIANT SPIDER PLANT. Plant grows four to five feet with flowers bright rose color. Seed pods resemble a many-legged spider. Price, 10c.

CLIMBING MIXTURE

A mixture of all the Climbing Vines. Large packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

DELPHINIUM

Seed may be sown any time from Spring till Autumn. Sow in fine soil to the depth of the seed, not deeper than one-eighth inch. Firm the soil and moisten thoroughly. Keep shaded and moist, with a free circulation of air at all times. In about twenty days the pointed seed leaves will appear, remove shade and when the true, or round leaves appear, transplant to their permanent places. Keep the seedlings shaded until the roots take hold and then let the sun and rain do their work.

HARDY PERENNIAL LARKSPUR. This is the finest strain of mixed hybrids offered. The plants are of strong, vigorous habit, with large flowers on spikes two feet and over long, the majority running in the lighter shades of blue. 15c per packet, 3 for 40c.

DUSTY MILLER

SILVER-LEAVED CENTAUREA. Price, 10c per packet, 3 for 25c.

BALLOON VINE

CARDIOSPERMUM ("Love in a Puff"). A graceful climber of rapid growth, having light green foliage, and balloon-like seed pods. Packet, 10c.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER

A pretty vine, with beautiful cut foliage, and delicate canary-yellow flowers, not unlike little birds with spreading wings. Packet, 10c.

CARDINAL CLIMBER

The new hybrid Cypress Vine, a distinct and valuable novelty. A strong, rapid climber with dark green, fern-like, deeply lacinated foliage and clusters of fiery cardinal-red flowers 1½ inches in diameter. Succeeds best in a warm, sunny situation. Packet, 15c.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

It occupies a first place as a garden annual, being one of the most brilliant and at the same time one of the easiest and most satisfactory plants, which can readily be grown from seed. It will grow and thrive in any kind of soil if given a sunny position but prefers a light, rich loam. Seed may be sown in the open ground any time after danger from frost is past, and in a few weeks they are a sheet of bloom, remaining so until frost. They may be used in a variety of ways, such as a carpet to beds of roses, in beds or borders, that they show to best advantage. Price, 10c; 2 packets, 15c; 5 packets, 40c.

CARNEA. Delicate rosy-flesh color.

SNOW STORM. Large flowering, pure white.

GLOWING CRIMSON. Beautiful shade of brilliant crimson.

BRILLIANT ROSE. True bright pink.

COCCINEA. Bright scarlet.

GOLDEN GLOW. Beautiful rich yellow.

VIOLET. Dark violet or purple.

STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX. Most distinct and striking. The flowers have a star-like appearance, white margins border the edges of the petals. Price, 10c.

CHOICEST MIXED, LARGE-FLOWERING. Contains all of the colors noted above as well as a great many others and makes a very showy bed or border. Price, 10c per packet, 3 for 25c.



Phlox Drummondii

CAMPANULA

CANTERBURY BELL. Well known old garden favorites. Showy, large "bell-flowers" in great profusion in June and July. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

PORTULACA

(ROSE MOSS OR SUN PLANT)

For brilliant coloring, nothing can excel a bed of Portulaca, with its silky flowers glistening in the sunlight. It is very easily grown and no bedding plant equals the Portulaca for places exposed to the hot sun of midsummer. Very pretty edgings for beds of taller plants.

LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE. As double as roses, and comprising many brilliant colors. Seventy-five per cent should produce perfectly double flowers. Packet, 15c.

LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE. Unsurpassed for carpet bedding, where a brilliant effect is desired. Packet, 10c.

MIGNONETTE (Reseda)

SWEET. This annual is an old-time favorite and, with the introduction of new types, it is one of the most generally grown flowers for fragrant bouquets, bedding and pot culture. For a continuous supply of bloom sow seed early in spring and again in mid-summer. Each packet will contain a mixture of several varieties. Packet, 10c.

NIGELLA

LOVE-IN-A-MIST or DEVIL IN THE BUSH. A compact, free-flowering plant, with finely cut foliage, curious looking flowers and seed pods; of easy culture; growing in any garden soil; hardy annuals; blue and white mixed. 10c per packet.

NICOTINA SANDERAE

New carmine Tuberosc-flowered Tobacco. Grows about two feet high; handsome carmine-red flowers; very fragrant. Packet, 10c.

KOCHIA or FIRE BUSH

THE NEW GIANT (Summer Cypress, Burning Bush). A charming and most effective decorative plant, with a habit much resembling one of the compact evergreen shrubs. It has a light grass-green feathery foliage, which changes as the summer advances to a rich crimson. The plants may be grown as single specimens, or as an ornamental hedge. Price, packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

MOON FLOWER

IMPOMEA GRANDIFLORA. Immense pure white, moon-like flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. Opens in the evening. Packet, 10c.

BLUE MOON FLOWER

IMPOMEA, HEAVENLY BLUE. A very rapid climber with clusters of immense bright sky-blue flowers. Very beautiful, and always attracts attention. Early and constant bloomer. Packet, 10c.

FOUR O'CLOCK

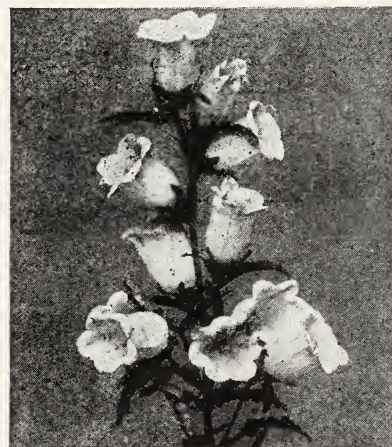
MARVEL OF PERU. One of the most popular and desirable annuals, of the easiest culture. Fine for hedges between the lawn and garden, or along driveways. Produces a dazzling effect. Price, packet, 10c.

FEVERFEW

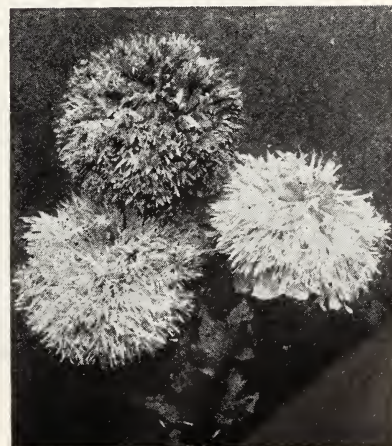
A free-flowering plant, bearing clusters of small double white flowers. Fine for cut flowers. Price, 10c.

AMARANTHUS

TRICOLOR. "Joseph's Coat"; very brilliant coleus-like foliage, the red, yellow and green beautifully blended. An exceptionally fine strain. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.



Campanula



Vestal's Peony Poppy

DAISIES

BURBANK'S SHASTA. In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy—very tall—well branched, with fine-cut foliage and huge white flowers, borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center; petals very long and center soft and velvety. Price, 15c, 3 for 35c.

AFRICAN DAISY (Dimorphotheca or Golden Star). Rare and showy annuals from S. Africa; glossy, salmon-orange, large single flowers. The petals glisten in the sun like molten gold; in vivid contrast to the almost black center. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

DIGITALIS—FOX GLOVE

FOXGLOVE. Handsome and highly ornamental hardy plants of stately growth, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but little attention will give a wealth of flowers during June and July. They are now used extensively with good effect for naturalizing in shrubberies, the edge of woods and other half shady places. Tall, stately spikes of flowers in white, pink, rose, some mottled. They make excellent cut flowers for tall vases. Should be in every garden. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

DATURA

TRUMPET FLOWER; CORNUCOPIA (Horn of Plenty). The flowers average eight inches long by five inches across. French white inside, purple outside; fragrant. Price, 10c, 3 for 25c.

EUPHORBIA MARGINATA

SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN. This native annual is quite popular as a garden plant on account of its showy appearance and ease of culture in almost any soil—even the poorest—if in a sunny location. It is of rank branching growth about two feet high. The foliage of light green being margined with silvery white, giving the effect—in miniature—of "Snow-on-the-Mountain." Price, 10c per packet, 3 for 25c.

DAHLIAS

One of the best late summer and autumn flowering plants, and now enjoying a wide popularity; as easy to grow from seed as Nasturtiums; the double sorts will bloom the first season if the seed is sown before the beginning of April.

DOUBLE DECORATIVE. Saved from a superb collection containing a very varied range of colors, with flowers frequently 8 inches across. Packet, 20c.

DOUBLE CACTUS FLOWERED MIXED. Flowers very full and double petals curled and twisted, resembling Cactus blooms. Mixed colors. Price, 25c.



Double Dahlia

VESTAL'S MARIGOLDS

FRENCH DWARF DOUBLE MIXED. Many striped and blotched. Earlier than the African. One foot. Price, 10c, 3 for 25c.

AFRICAN TALL DOUBLE MIXED. Taller than the French, and the flowers are larger. Two feet. Price, package, 10c, 3 for 25c.

ORANGE PRINCE. A high-bred tall-growing variety, bearing large, perfect double-quilled flowers of a rich deep golden orange, a single plant often having 50 or more splendid flowers at once. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

LEMON QUEEN. A counterpart of Orange Prince except in color, which is a soft lemon-yellow, and forming a fine contrast to the rich orange of the former. Price, packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

LEGION OF HONOR (Little Brownie). A single-flowering Marigold, forming compact bushes 9 inches high. Largely used for borders. Flowers golden yellow, with velvety brown markings. Price, packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

LAVENDER

Very fragrant flowers. Plant too well known for description. 10c.

LINUM

COCCINEUM SCARLET FLAX. Fine border plant, foliage fine and delicate with flowers of scarlet crimson, of long duration. Price, 10c.

MORNING GLORIES

IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY. Beyond question the handsomest of all Morning Glories. Of easy culture, rapid climber, with immense flowers in great variety. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

COMMON MORNING GLORY. Needs no description. All the finest colors mixed. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.



Double African Marigold

LITTLE ROCK ARK



Giant Pansy

SALVIA

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant. Seed is best started under glass, though self-sown seeds frequently come up in great numbers where a bed of these plants has been the previous year.

SPLENDENS. Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, per packet, 10c.

NEW SALVIA "SCARLET DRAGON" or FIREBALL. A new dwarf, extra early flowering variety. The plant itself rarely grows over a foot high, while the erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers average a foot in length, making the total height of the plant when in bloom between 20 and 24 inches by about the same in diameter. This new variety is most highly valued because it begins to bloom many weeks before the older sorts; continues a veritable "ball of fire" throughout the summer and fall. Price, packet, 20c.



Salvia Fireball

Vestal's Pansies

FINE MIXTURE OF GIANT PANSIES (Maxima Mixture). In this we offer you the finest mixture of pansies yet produced. The flowers are all giant, exquisitely veined, shaded and blotched, embracing all colors known in pansies and many new shades. The variety is endless, so that in a large bed no two plants have flowers alike. Price, 25c.

NEW ENGLISH PANSIES, ENGLISH PRIZE. This mixture is saved from the finest prize collection of Pansies in England. The size of the flowers and brilliancy of coloring can not be described. Price, 25c.

NEW MAMMOTH MIXTURE. Our own mixture of the best varieties, and in it you will find every color, in flowers of good size and most prolific in bloom. Each year this mixture is improved by having newer imported varieties added. Packet, 10c.



Giant Double Petunias

PETUNIAS

For outdoor decoration, porch or window boxes few plants equal the Petunia in effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue a sheet of bloom throughout the whole season until killed by frost; easily cultivated, only requiring a good soil and sunny position. It is best to show them indoors and transplant to the open in May. The single bedding kinds can be sown out of doors in May. We have long been celebrated for our magnificent strains of both the large flowering single and double fringed varieties.

GIANT FRINGED MIXED. In great variety of color and with deeply fringed and ruffled edges. Price, per packet, 15c.

BLOTCHED AND STRIPED. A very fine strain, flowers beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Price, 10c.

ROYAL PURPLE. Rich royal purple. Price, per packet, 25c.

FANCY STAR. All shades of rose, crimson and magenta, strikingly marked with a bold clear-cut white star. Price, per packet, 10c.

ROSY MORN. The flowers are of a most pleasing shade of light carmine pink, free from any objectionable purple shade. This is the popular pink bedding Petunia that is so much admired in porch boxes. Price, per packet, 15c.

PURE WHITE. Fine, pure white flowers. Price, 10c.

FINE MIXED. Price, per packet, 10c.

DOUBLE PETUNIAS. Seed of the double varieties of Petunias is very hard to obtain. We have secured some fine imported seed which will produce a large percentage of double flowers of the largest varieties in bright colors and tints. Price, per packet, 25c.

HIBISCUS

MARSHMALLOW. Crimson eye with white centers. Price, 10c.

JAPANESE KUDZU VINE

PUERARIA (Jack-and-the-Bean-Stalk). The fastest growing hardy climbing vine in existence. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Will climb 50 feet or more in a season. Packet, 10c.



Batchelor Buttons

BACHELOR'S BUTTON

GLOBE AMARANTH. Popularly known as "Bachelor's Button," a first-rate bedding plant; the flowers resemble clover heads and can be dried and used in winter bouquets. Corn-flowers and a number of other flowers are also known as Bachelor's Buttons, and in ordering it is well to order by number to prevent mistakes. Packet, 10c, 3 for 25c.

CHINA and JAPAN PINKS

DIANTHUS. Very popular, and satisfactory annual. Of easy culture, comprising a large variety of types and brilliant colors. Japanese or Heddewigii class remarkable for size and gorgeous colors. Many deeply fringed. Quite hardy and with protection will winter over and bloom freely in early spring. Our mixture contains many varieties of Chinese and Japanese double and single types and colors. Packet, 10c.

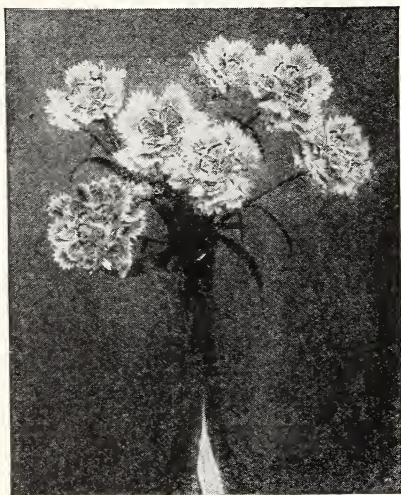
NOBILIS or ROYAL PINK. The very largest flowers measure 2 to 3 inches in diameter and are remarkable for their extremely bright colors, in richest shades of red, carmine, deep rose, etc. Finest double and single varieties mixed. Packet, 10c.

MIRABILIS or MARVELOUS PINKS. Flowers large, 2 to 3 inches across, petals deeply cut into fine strips of thread-like fringe. Brilliant shades and colors of both double and single mixed. Packet, 10c.

PYRETHRUM

GOLDEN FEATHER (Pyrethrum Aureum). The golden-yellow foliage makes it a very attractive border or bedding plant. Dwarf and compact with pretty white flowers. It is half hardy, but treat like an annual. Packet, 10c.

HYBRIDUM, SINGLE MIXED. Hardy perennial, bearing large daisy-like flowers, ranging in color from white to deep red, with bright yellow centers; blooms in May and June, and again in the fall; and is one of the most graceful and long-lasting cut flowers. 15c per packet.



Hardy Pinks

Vestal's Beautiful Sweet Peas

Vestal's Special Blend Spencer Sweet Peas

If planted now they will blossom forth in a riot of brilliant beauty during May and June.

Among recent Sweet Pea novelties there has appeared nothing finer than the new race of Orchid Flowering or Countess Spencer Peas. They are distinguished for their gigantic size—usually measuring two inches across. The bold, erect standards, which are uniformly waved, crimped and fluted in exquisite fashion, the charming blending of harmonious colors, the exceedingly long stems, which make them excellent for cutting; the great profusion of flowers and the large number on the stems, usually three or four, makes this type so superior in every way that we believe it is certain to supersede the old varieties.

The Sweet Peas in our SPECIAL SPENCER BLEND are made up of the finest named Spencer varieties and range in color from the purest white to shades of pink, lavender, blue, yellow, and crimson, and are just the kind to make your garden a success. It is the very best blend possible to produce and will surely delight all who want a great variety of colors. Price, per packet of 110 to 125 seeds, 20c; per ounce, 40c; per pound, \$3.00, postpaid.



Painted Daisies (Pyrethrum)

VESTAL'S PRIZE MIXTURE

OF GRANDIFLORA, or LARGE FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

This superb mixture is our special pride. During the several years we have sold it, it has been our constant aim to improve and perfect it. The different kinds of sorts contained in this mixture are grown separately, so that we have an opportunity to choose only the largest and most beautiful varieties. These we mix ourselves in proper proportion for the most brilliant effect. It embraces the finest American and Eckford varieties, as well as the latest novelties, and will produce a great abundance of giant flowers of beautiful colors. Some are edged, mottled, blended, flaked and striped. Without exception this is the very finest mixture it is possible to make. We recommend that our customers buy these seeds by weight and plant liberally. Price, per packet, 10c; oz., 20c; lb., \$2.00.

HARDY SWEET PEAS

These are useful for covering walls, stumps or trellises. The large clusters of flowers are not fragrant like ordinary Sweet Peas. The plants will live for years.

LATIFOLIUS. Per packet, 10c; ounce, 50c.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

POPPIES

DOUBLE AND SINGLE. For a brilliant, dazzling effect plant lots of Poppies. Sow the seed early in the spring, where they are to bloom, as they cannot be transplanted. For a long season of bloom make some later sowings. We offer them only in our grand mixture and many types of colors. Packet, 10c.

SHIRLEY, SILK OR GHOST. The beautiful satiny flowers range in color from delicate shades of rose, apricot, salmon-pink and blush to glowing crimson. Packet, 10c.

"FLANDERS FIELDS." The native single scarlet Poppy that covered the battlefields of France and Belgium. Packet, 10c.

VESTAL'S DOUBLE PAEONY FLOWERED POPPY. Immense large double flowers resembling Paeonies. Deep coral-pink color, on long stiff stems. This is an improved variety from California. Price, per packet, 15c.

ORIENTAL POPPY. For gorgeous coloring the Oriental Poppy has few rivals. Immense single glowing scarlet flowers, with black blotch at base of petals. Packet, 10c.

CALIFORNIA POPPY

ESCHSCHOLTZIA MIXED. The State Flower of California and one of the most attractive annual for beds, edging, or massing. The finely cut foliage with the mass of bright colored flowers makes a most beautiful sight. Bloom from June until frost. Packet, 10c.

NEW GEISHA. The flowers, like little silken flags, are exquisitely fluted, the inside of the petals are golden yellow, the outside orange-crimson, glistening in the sunlight like molten gold. Packet, 15c.

BUSH ESCHSCHOLTZIA or HUNNEMANNIA. This is really a Poppy, and the only Poppy that is real good for cut flowers, the blooms lasting in water for a week or more. Bushy plants two feet high, fine feathery foliage and giant tulip-like, clear buttercup yellow, satiny crinkled flowers. Packet, 10c.

NEW HYBRID ESCHSCHOLTZIA. New large flowering type containing many new colors, including soft pink, scarlet, chrome, copper red, claret, royal purple and crimson. They lend a rich Oriental air to your garden. Packet, 10c.

EVERLASTING or STRAW FLOWERS

EVERLASTING MIXTURE (For Winter Bouquets). The Everlastings or Straw Flowers are very desirable for winter bouquets, and other decorations during the winter months when flowers are scarce. There are a number of varieties and types, all of which are easily grown from seed. Each packet will include a mixture of the following distinct types: *Acroclinium*, *Gomphrena* or *Globe Amaranth*, *Helichrysum*, *Rhodanthe*, *Ammobium* and *Xeranthemum*.

For winter use, cut the flowers as they begin to open, with as long stems as possible, remove the foliage, tie in small bunches and hang in a cool, dark place to dry, with tops downward to keep the stems straight. Price, large packet, 10c.

SCABIOSA

MOURNING BRIDE, SWEET SCABIOSA, PIN-CUSHION FLOWER, etc. These are firm favorites with many of our customers. Seed can be sown any time in the spring after danger of frost is past. They grow 2½ to 3 feet high, and come into bloom early in July, and continue without interruption until hard frost. The beautiful flowers in exquisite shades are borne on long stems, and when cut keep in perfect condition for the best part of a week. They make effective borders or beds, and no garden is complete without Scabiosas, especially where flowers are wanted for cutting. Mixed. All colors of the improved large flowering. Price, 10c per packet.

BROWALLIA

SPECIOSA MAJOR. A beautiful large-flowering variety of the most brilliant ultramarine blue, a rare color; does finely outside in the border, or in hanging baskets or vases, but is especially valuable as a pot plant for winter and early spring flowering. Packet, 15c, 3 for 40c.

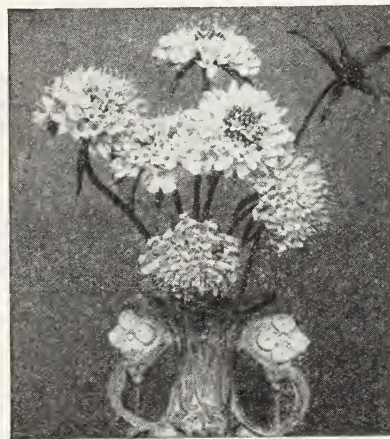
VESTAL'S BRILLIANT NASTURTIUMS

GIANT FLOWERED TALL. Usually used for arbor or trellis planting but do equally well for mass planting without supports. On a trellis they will grow to a height of 6 to 10 feet. This mixture contains all the varieties named of giant flowered Nasturtiums, besides a number of new varieties not named or described. For size of flowers and magnificence of color, nothing can surpass these. This mixture is absolutely unequalled. Price, 10c; 25c per ounce; ¼ lb., 75c; ½ lb., \$1.25; 1 lb., \$2.00.

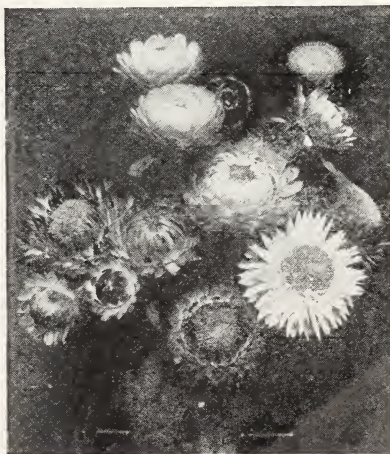
SPECIAL MIXTURE OF DWARF NASTURTIUMS. The dwarf varieties are excellent for borders, along paths, and for pot culture. They grow to be about a foot high and are in constant bloom. This mixture contains many different varieties of dwarf, or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums. Both this mixture and the "Special Mixture" of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown. Price, 10c; per ounce, 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; ½ lb., \$1.25; 1 lb., \$2.00.



Shirley Poppies



Scabiosa



Strawflowers

Vestal's Mammoth Flowering Verbena Seed



If it were possible, it would seem to us that Verbenas are becoming more popular every year. The plants thrive in any good garden soil, and if grown from seed are much more vigorous than if started from cuttings. Verbenas will flower perfectly from seeds.

MAMMOTH WHITE. Flowers of unusual size, of snowy whiteness, excellent for cemetery bedding. Price, per packet, 10c.

MAMMOTH SCARLET DEFIANCE. A variety with very small leaves and large head of brilliant fiery scarlet. Price, per packet, 10c.

MAMMOTH COERULEA. Beautiful deep blue, very large florets marked with white eye. Price, per packet, 10c.

MAMMOTH PINK MIXTURE. Beautiful shades of pink, cerise and cherry; in very large heads of handsome bloom. Price, per packet, 10c.

MAMMOTH ITALIAN STRIPED. We offer here a mixture of the very best striped Verbenas, which will come in a great variety of colors, such as white and red, white and pink, white and purple, etc. Price, per packet, 10c.

VESTAL'S MAMMOTH MIXTURE. This is a fine mixture of the mammoth flowered Verbenas which will produce heavy trusses of bloom in which the individual florets are of unusual size. The colors are all that are known in the Verbena family. Per packet, 10c.

SPECIAL OFFER. One packet each of the six Mammoths, 50c.

BRYONOPSIS LACINIOSA

A beautiful annual climber, with ivy-like pale green foliage and showy fruit—first green striped white, turning when ripe to bright scarlet striped white. Price, 10c, 3 for 25c.

VINCA PERIWINKLE

MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE. Ornamental free-blooming plants. Seed must be sown early and plants will bloom first summer. Can be taken up in fall like Chrysanthemums, then potted and kept in bloom through winter.

ALBA. White, with rose eye. Price, per packet, 10c.

ALBA PURA. Pure white. Price, per packet, 10c.

ROSEA. Rose with dark eye. Price, per packet, 10c.

MIXED. Price, per packet, 10c.

WILD CUCUMBER

Rapid growing climber reaching about 30 feet in one season. Has beautiful clusters of sweet scented flowers, with ornamental prickly seed pods. Price, 10c per packet.

WALL FLOWER

Delicious, fragrant flowers on massive spikes. Fine for beds or borders. Mixed. Price, 10c per packet.

SWEET WILLIAM

DIANTHUS BARBATUS. A well-known, attractive, free-flowering hardy perennial, producing a splendid effect in beds and borders with their rich and varied flowers. It is much better to raise new vigorous young plants from seed every season than to divide the old plants. Price, 10c per packet.

SALPIGLOSSIS

VELVET PLANT. Blooms in the fall, having funnel-shaped flowers. Very showy border plant. Grandiflora mixed. Price, 10c per packet.

SUNFLOWERS

RUSSIAN GIANT. Enormous double flowers of deep golden yellow. Price, 10c per packet.

RED SUNFLOWER. Something new, flowers showing the red color so much desired. Petals straight and flat, which are colored in the various shades of red, with distinct circle of yellow and purple around the dark disk. Price, 25c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED. Flowers entirely double, resembling in form a double Chrysanthemum. Color, bright yellow golden color. Price, 15c.

SCARLET RUNNER

One of the best climbers known. As easy to grow as a garden bean. Vines will run from fifteen to twenty feet in a season with a good dark green foliage and long branches of brilliant scarlet flowers shaped like pea blossoms. A most showy bloomer as the scarlet flowers are succeeded by dark purple seed pods. Price, 10c.

THUNBERGIA

BLACK-EYED SUSAN. Rapid growing climbers, fine for vases, rustic work and for twining among heavy growing vines. All shades of color. Price, 10c.



Periwinkle or Vinca



Dahlia Flowered Zinnia

MAMMOTH FLOWERED ZINNIAS

MAMMOTH PINK. The largest and handsomest Zinnia known; flowers are deep pink; very striking. Price, 10c.

MAMMOTH SNOW QUEEN. Very large pure white flowers which are fine for cemetery planting. Price, 10c.

MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN. Large flowers of pure, clear lemon yellow. Price, 10c.

MAMMOTH CRIMSON JACQUEMINOT. Large flowers of velvety texture and rich crimson shade; extra fine. Price, 10c.

MAMMOTH MIXTURE. A mixture of the large-flowering type in which are the white, yellow, gold, scarlet, crimson and purple. Price, 10c.

SPECIAL OFFER. One packet each of the five Mammoth Zinnias for 40c.

Other Types of Zinnias

CRESTED AND CURLED. Curiously twisted petals, giving the flower the appearance of a small Chrysanthemum. Price, 10c.

BUTTON, RED RIDINGHOOD. This little gem grows but a foot high; of compact form, and covered the entire season with little button-like, intense scarlet, very double flowers not over an inch across; as a border it is highly effective. Price, 10c.

NEW GIANT ZINNIA PICOTEE. This novelty is the most attractive thing in all the race of Zinnias. The flowers are of the Giant type, each petal distinctly tipped with a darker shade as in Picotee Carnations. They come in a variety of colors, including orange, flesh, lemon, pink and cerise, each with the peculiar marking on tips of petals. We offer in mixture only, cannot supply separate colors. Picotee Mixed, packet, 20c, 3 for 50c.

PLATYCODON

(Hardy Chinese Bell Flower.) Flowers are bell-shaped and come in all colors. Price, 10c per packet.

PASSION FLOWER

A very beautiful flowering vine easily raised from seed. Too well known for description. Price, 10c per packet.

VESTAL'S CHOICE ZINNIAS

(YOUTH AND OLD AGE)

The Zinnia is one of the most brilliant, showy and satisfactory of annuals, and has long been a general favorite, and are now enjoying a wide popularity not only for garden decoration but also for cutting. The seed can be sown early in the hotbed or light window and transplanted, or sown later in the open ground. They come into flower early in the summer, and keep on blooming until frost.

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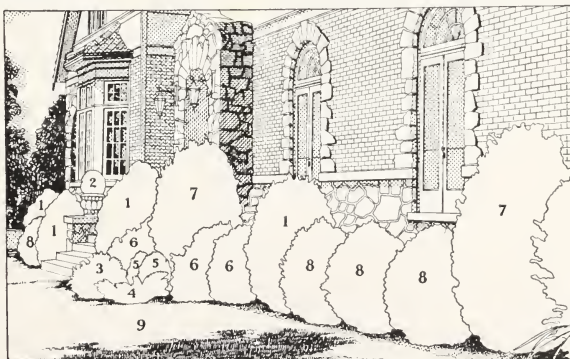
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